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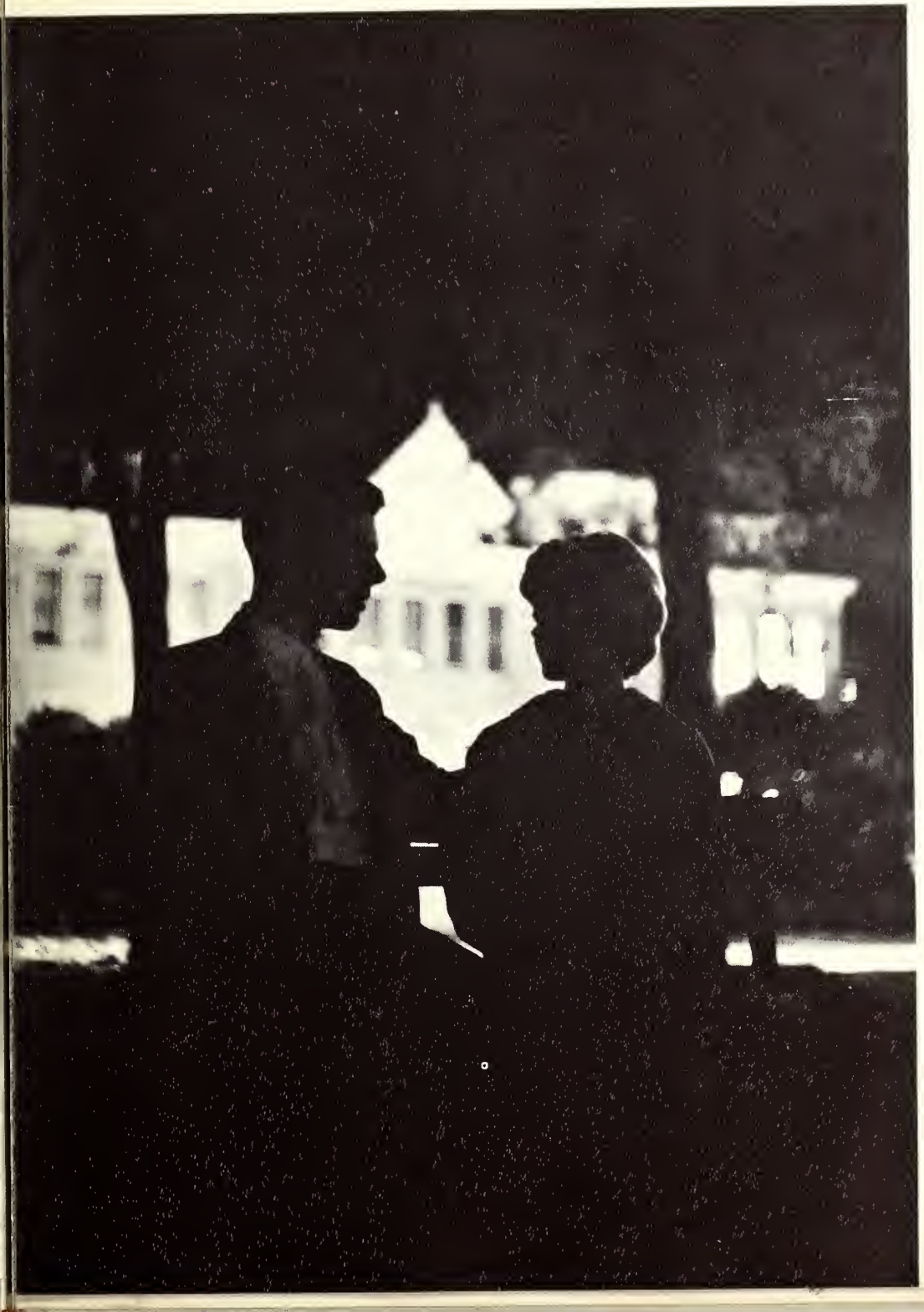


Ross Becker tees off.

James Schrag watches his woodshot.

golf

Placing fourth in the KCAC championship tournament, the Bethel varsity golf team concluded a successful season in which they had won three out of seven league matches and had gained second in another.

KCAC Tournament Scores

College of Emporia	985
Baker University	987
Southwestern	1041
*Bethel	1068
McPherson	1121
Bethany	1122
Kansas Wesleyan	1138
Friends University	1185

spring sports

tennis

The Bethel tennis team scored its only season victory over Kansas Wesleyan. However, the season had its bright spots. Many of the matches were lost only after a long hard battle in the third match. The freshman member of the team, Charlie Graber, won his way into the semi-finals of the KCAC Tournament, thereby pointing to the possibility of a brighter future. Other members of the team were Jerry Perdue, Gary Unruh, Gene Burgmen, and Tony Epp.

Jerry Perdue winds up for one of his smashing spinners.

Gary Unruh concludes a hard, fast serve.

track

Don Enns, holder of the 1.58.1 school record in the half mile.

Bob Pankratz curling around the bar. Bob holds the conference high jump record of 6'4⅝".

spring sports

The 1963 track squad had some good performers but lacked depth. The twelve man squad in several meets managed to capture more firsts than the opposition, but could not accumulate enough points from seconds and thirds to win the meets.

Outstanding performers during the season were: Don Enns who set a new school record in the half mile when he finished second in the KCAC meet with a 1.58.1 clocking; Bob Waltner who captured the gold medal in the pole vault in the KCAC for the third consecutive year; and Bob Pankratz who won the high jump in most meets and came through with a second in the conference.

Other lettermen are: Gene Mengarelli, shot and discus, finished 5th in KCAC discus; Kenneth Graber, javelin; Jim Friesen, 440 yd. dash; George Arnold, 880 yd. run; Gerald Gaeddert, pole vault; Lonnie Goering, mile and two mile; and Eugene Goering, 880 yd. run.

Bob Waltner, KCAC champion pole vaulter for the third consecutive year.

Two freshman boys, Eugene Goering and Lonnie Goering, handing off the baton in the mile relay.

romeo and juliet *by William Shakespeare*

The Cast

Escalus, Prince of Verona: John Suderman
Paris, a young nobleman, kinsman to the Prince: Jim Stucky
Montague } heads of two houses at variance with
Capulet } each other—Steve Pankratz, Gene Voth
An Old Man, of the Capulet family: Paul Wiens
Romeo, son to Montague: Bruce Gray
Mercutio, kinsman to the Prince, and friend to Romeo: Jay Spaulding
Benvolio, nephew to Montague, and friend to Romeo: Tom Mast
Tybalt, nephew to Lady Capulet: Sherwin Schrag
Friar Lawrence, a Franciscan: Paul Wiens

Balthasar, servant to Romeo: Ron Frey
Sampson } servants to Capulet
Gregory } Jim Stucky, John Schmidt
Peter, servant to Juliet's nurse: DuMont Schmidt
Abraham, servant to Montague: Gary Epp
An Apothecary: Nick Schrag
Page to Paris: Gary Epp
Lady Montague: Vivian Boehr
Lady Capulet: Elaine Kroeker
Juliet, daughter to Capulet: Carol Voth
Nurse to Juliet: Dorothy Brandt
Citizens of Verona: Beverly Kison, John Schmidt, Ron Frey, DuMont Schmidt, Gary Epp

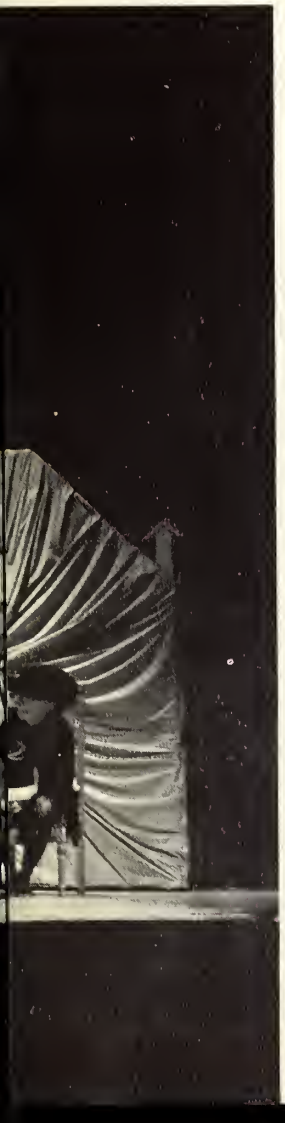
Romeo, Mercutio and Benvolio "crash" the ball; Romeo sees Juliet for the first time.

spring drama

A tragedy ". . . golden with the bright of morning and heavy with the death of all bright things. . . ."* *Romeo* and *Juliet* is a story of young love. Pervaded by the conflict of love and hate, and different attitudes toward love, this is the tale of two youthful lovers who are destined to die shortly because an ancient fued between their families becomes an explosive chain reaction of obstacles preventing them from attaining happiness in a life together.

*Marchette Chute, "Romeo and Juliet," *Stories from Shakespeare,* (New York: Mentor Books, 1956), p. 113.

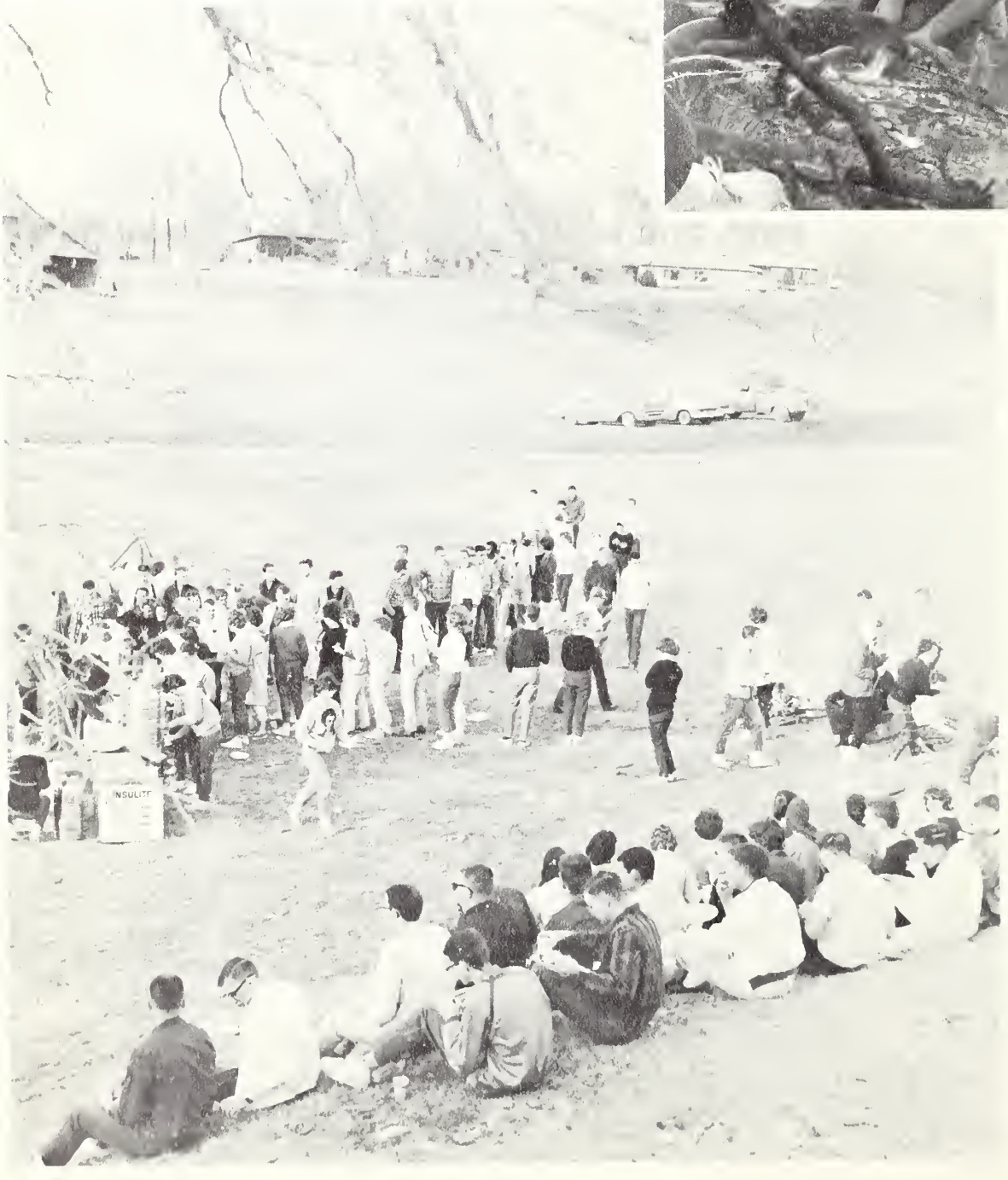
Romeo and Tybalt duel following the slaying of Mercutio.



Romeo and Juliet in the second balcony scene.

spring picnic

After a long hike into the country, picnicking students enjoy a wiener roast.



Members of the junior class perform a skit at the banquet.

The theme of the Junior-Senior banquet was based on ancient Greek culture.

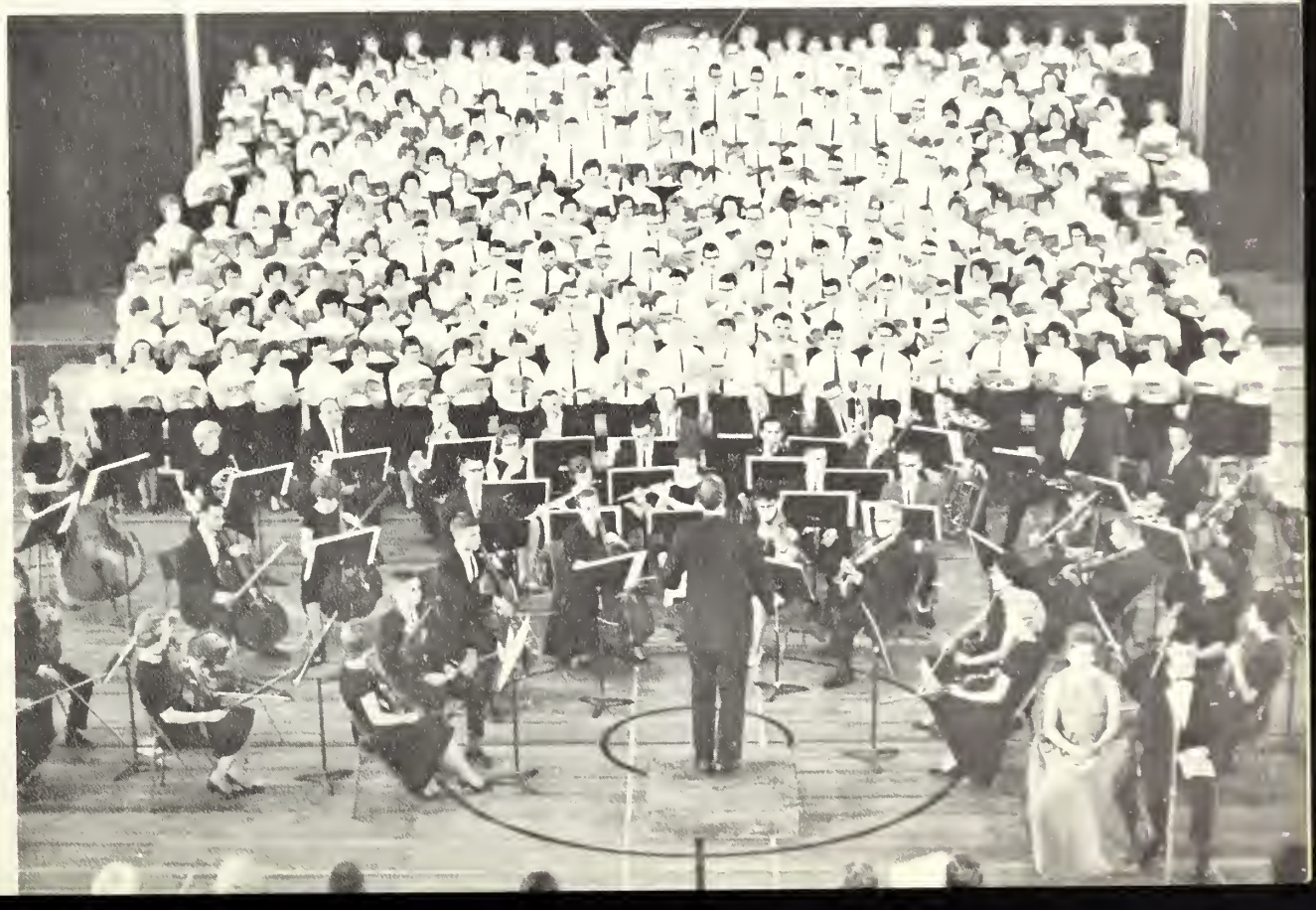
jr.–sr. banquet

The Junior-Senior banquet was held in an atmosphere of Classical Greece. The banquet hall was arrayed with Greek decorations which included Corinthian columns, a water fountain, planters and urns. The banquet tables were lowered, and the students sat cross-legged on cushions as they enjoyed a tasty meal in the semidarkness.

oratorio

The seventy-fifth anniversary music-lecture series was concluded on Sunday, May 12. Dr. Charles C. Hirt, Director of the Department of Choral organization at the University of Southern California directed the Tabor-Bethel combined oratorio chorus and the Newton Civic Orchestra in Johannes Brahm's *Requiem*.

Johannes Brahm's REQUIEM *presented by Tabor-Bethel oratorio chorus and directed by Dr. Charles C. Hirt.*



awards assembly

Coach Wesley Buller, assisted by Miss Beecher and Coach George Buhr, presents athletic awards to Dale Linsenmeyer and Keith Marner.

Thresher awards and citations were presented during the final convocation in order to recognize certain achievements by individual members of the student body.

Presentation of the newly elected Student Council.

Pres. Neufeld presents drama awards to Marilyn Bartel (left), Bruce Gray, and Dorothy Brandt.

Doyle Preheim and Randy Zercher receive music awards.

commencement

Seniors line the sidewalk just before the graduation ceremony.

Graduating seniors file into Memorial Hall.

Part of the graduation ceremony.

Pres. Neufeld and Dr. Klaassen stand outside Memorial Hall prior to the graduation exercises.

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Professor Emeritus David Richert, better known as Uncle Davy, at 88, is a living example of perpetual youth. In this 75th anniversary year, faculty and students alike look to the man who epitomizes the spirit of vitality which founded and sustains this college. Many years of teaching have given him a boundless interest in people, especially students. He says that association with young people keeps him young.

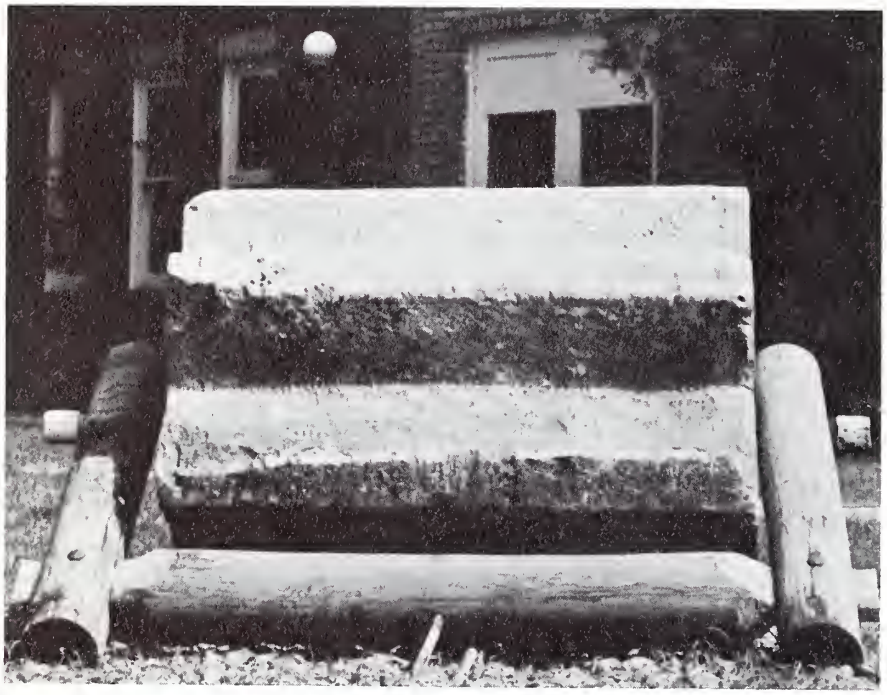
Uncle Davy's sixty year long teaching career began at Moundridge where he taught four years before receiving a call from Bethel. At Bethel, full professorship responsibilities lasted until he was seventy. Then for another four years, he taught only one class, astronomy.

Uncle Davy spent his undergraduate years at Oberlin. Originally, he planned to major in philosophy, but he became intrigued with the laws governing celestial bodies. Determining to understand these laws, he found himself being absorbed in the study of mathematics and astronomy. As a result, he became a college professor, passing the knowledge he had acquired on to others.

Many of the students who were recipients of his enthusiasm and perseverance have attained academic honors. Remembering his students with pride, he beams with their every accomplishment; and when they come back to visit him, he greets them with joyful anticipation.

CAMPUS BUILDINGS

West view of the Administration Building (circa 1900).



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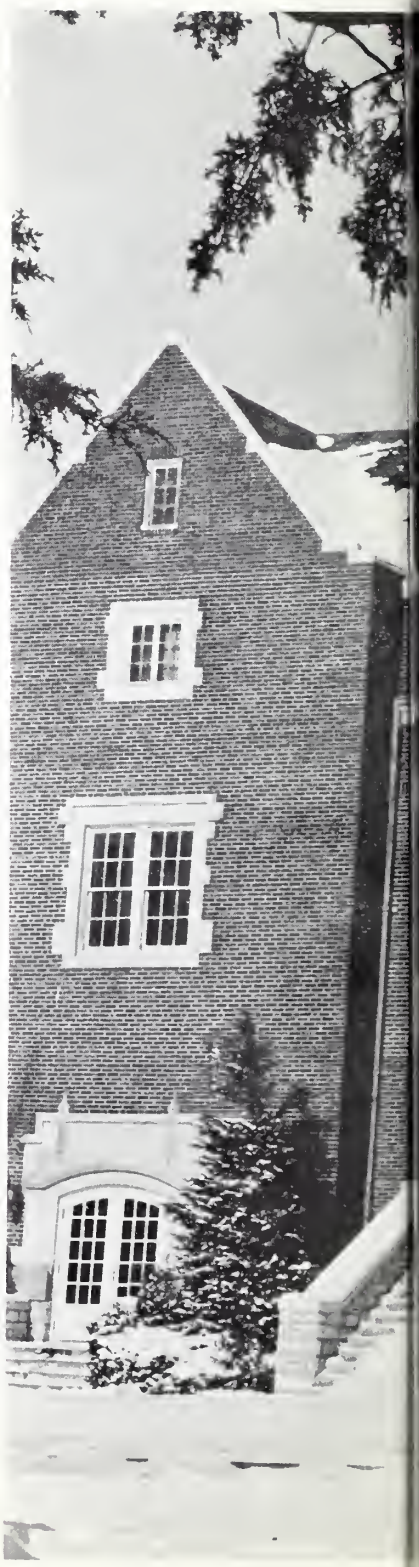

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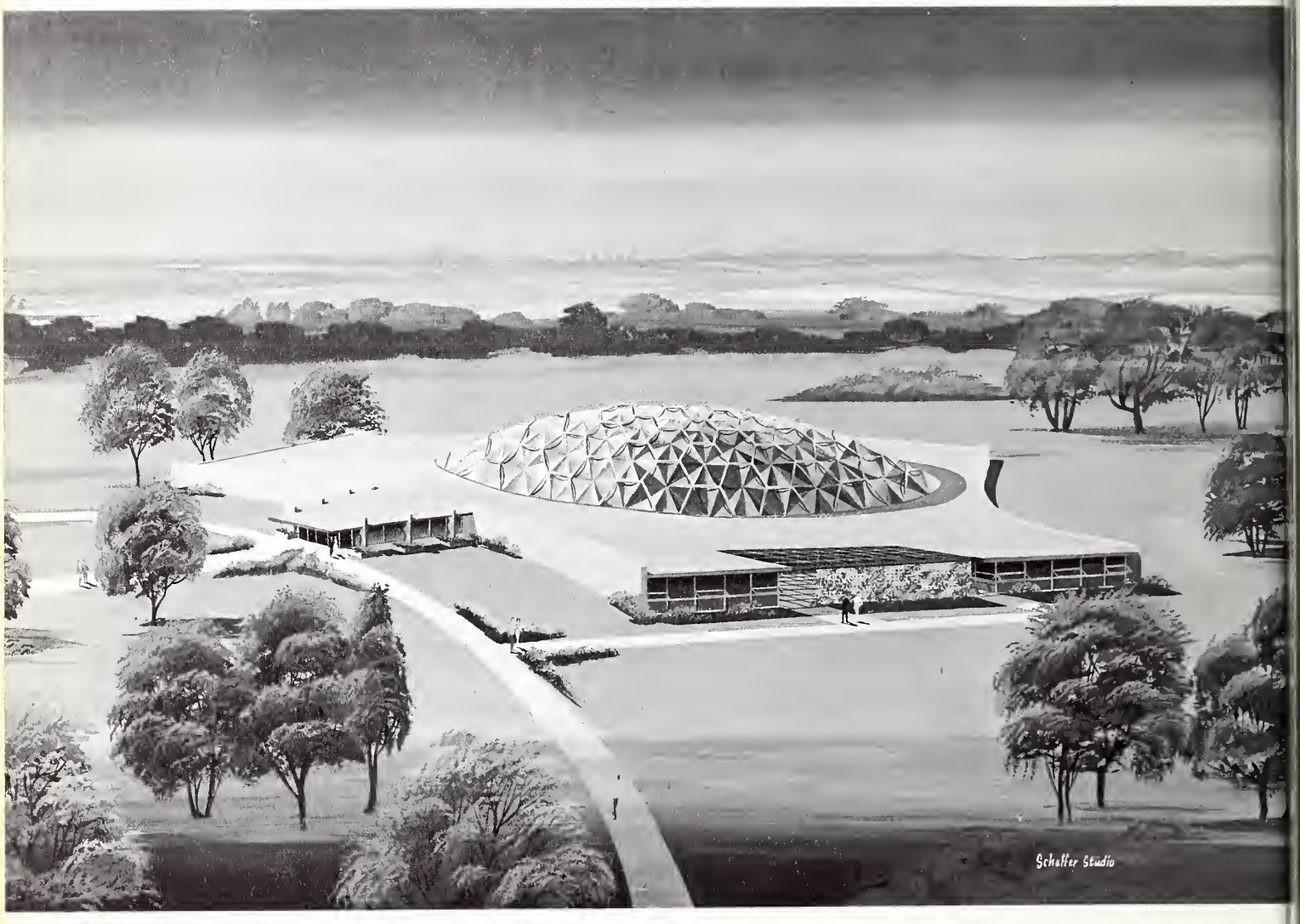

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C. H. Wedel, First Bethel College President

a message from the president

The 1962-63 school year has been eventful and meaningful. There have been significant developments, new friendships, exciting events, important decisions, and, of course, some disappointments. But all in all it has been a good year.

The *Thresher* once more has attempted to represent and preserve as much as possible the moving drama of the year. This it has done well. Our gratitude is expressed to the editor and his associates for a difficult task well performed.

The seventy-fifth anniversary year of Bethel College is now history. We are reminded of the service of Bethel through the years. Now it is for the students of this generation to direct and develop the College in the future as their parents and grandparents did before them. This is my hope for those who were students of Bethel during this anniversary year of 1962-63.

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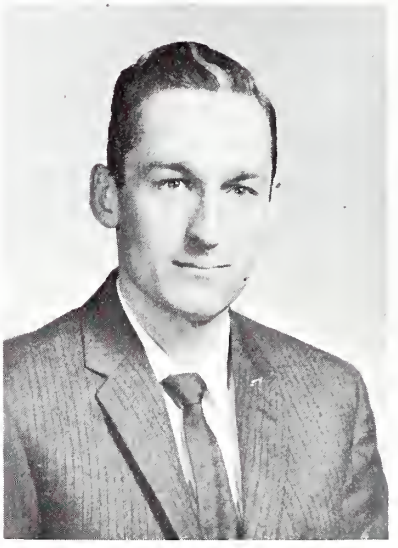

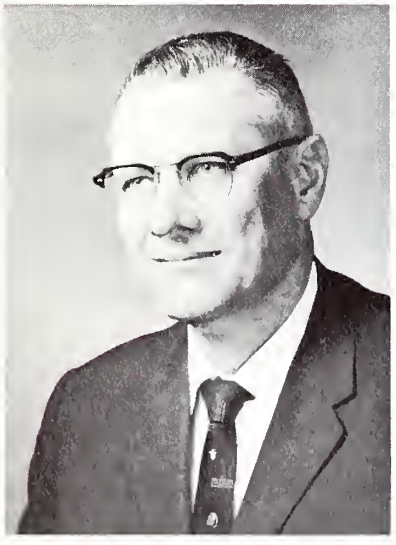

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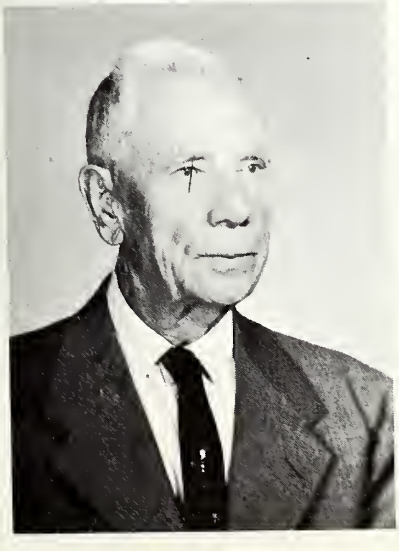

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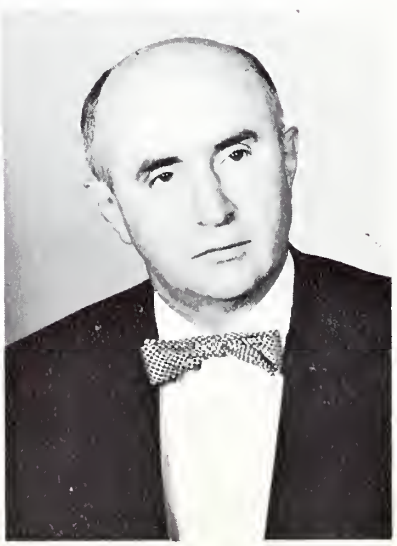

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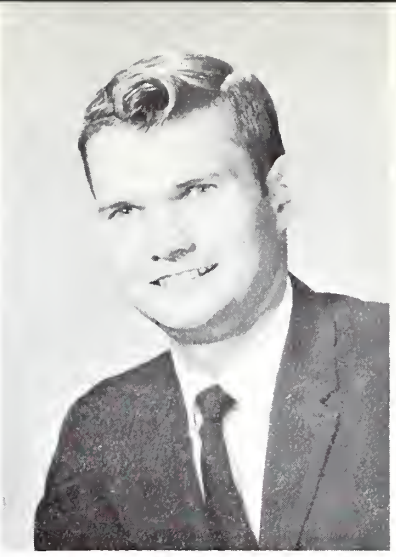

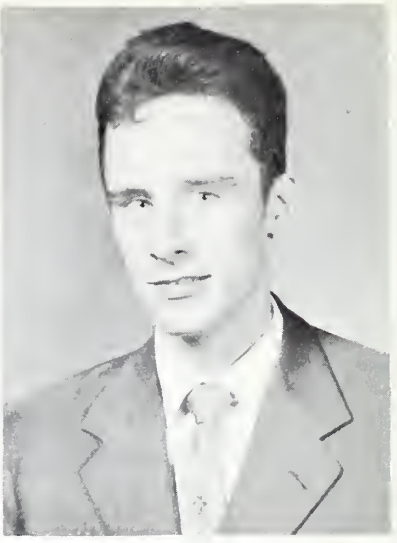

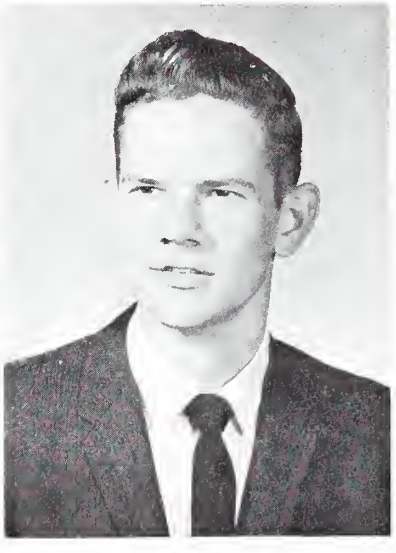

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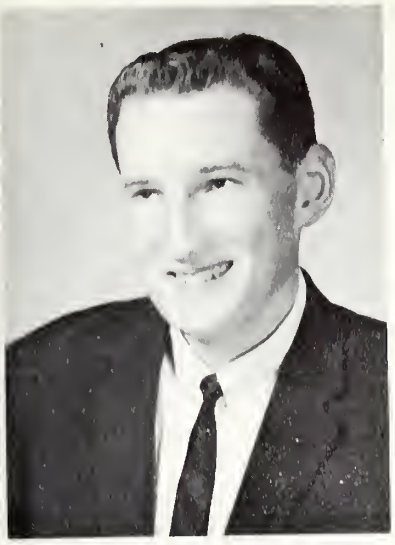

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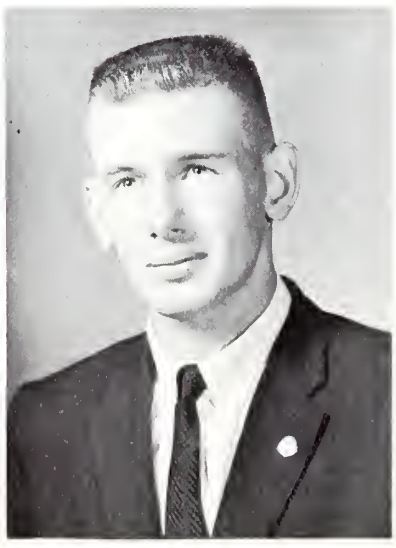

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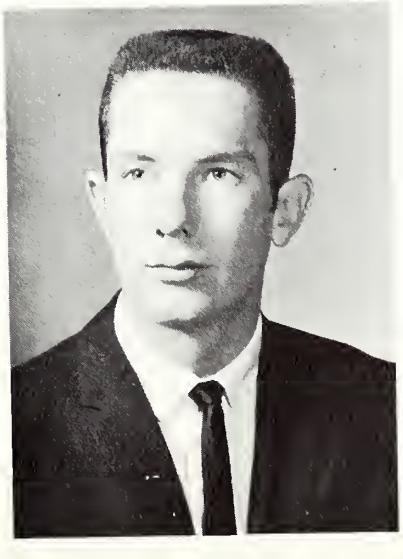

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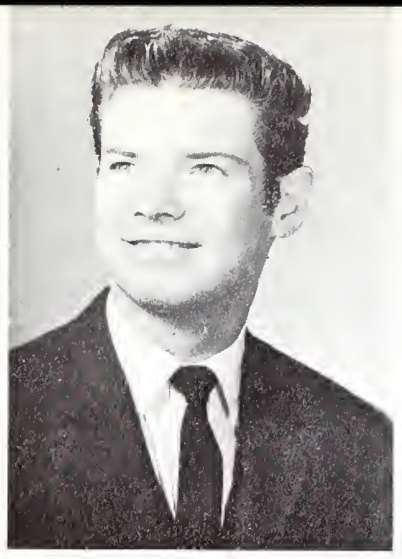

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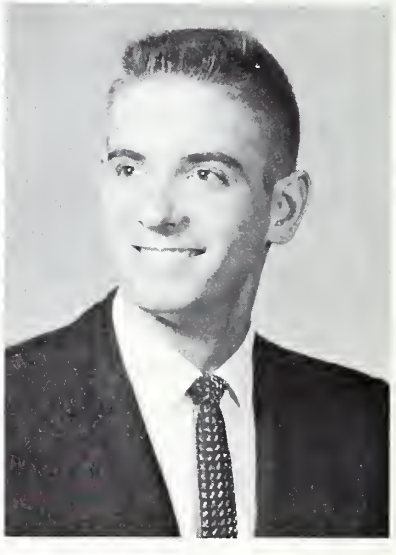

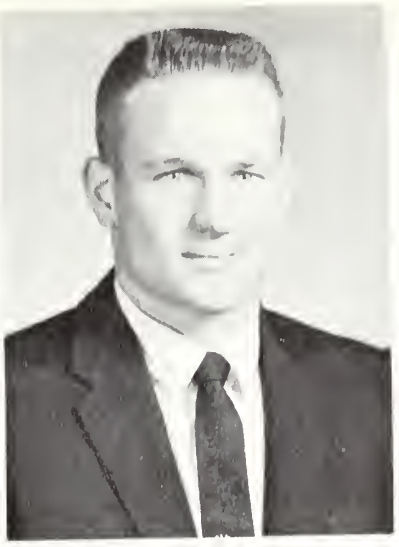

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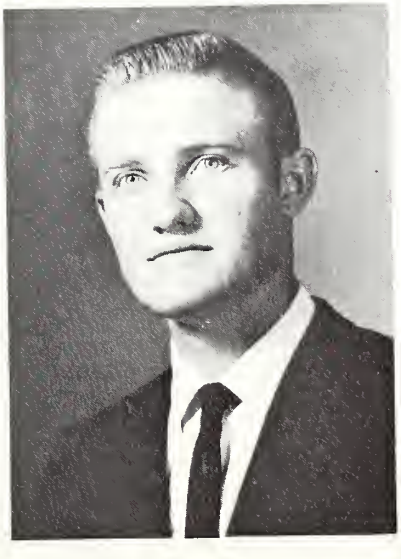

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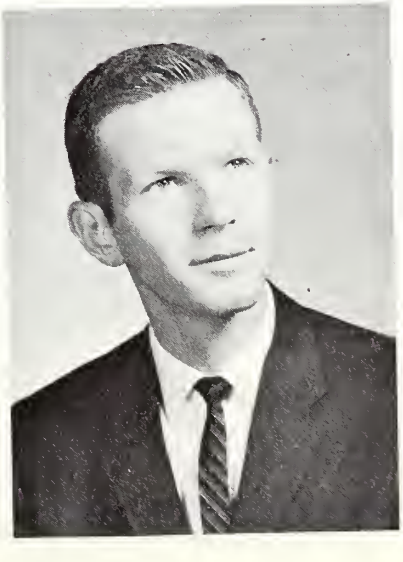

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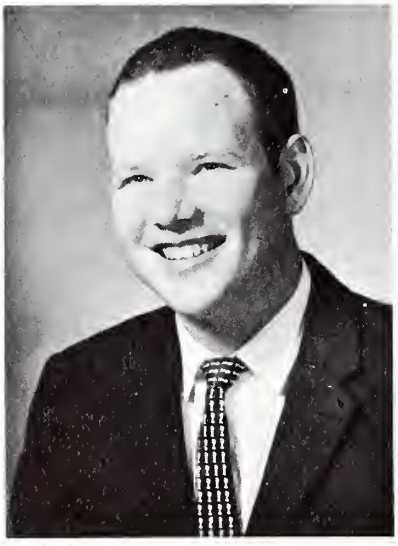

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Newton

Kenneth Rupp
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Mt. Lake, Minnesota

Thomas Sandwell
Social Sciences
Newton

Howard Schmidt
Natural Sciences
North Newton

Beth Schrag
Biology
Odessa, Washington

Brian Schrag
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Kingman

Kay Ann Schrag
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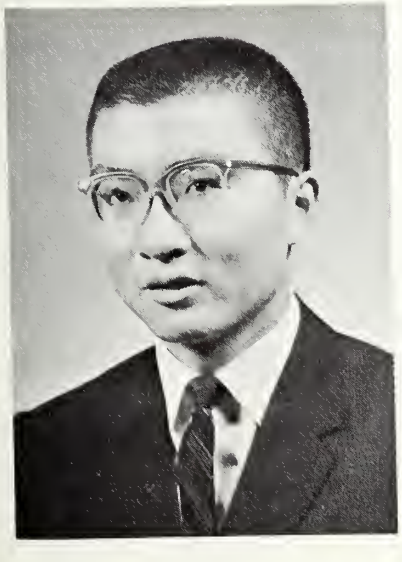

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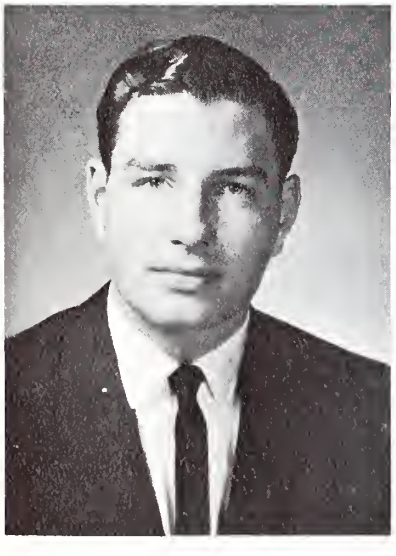

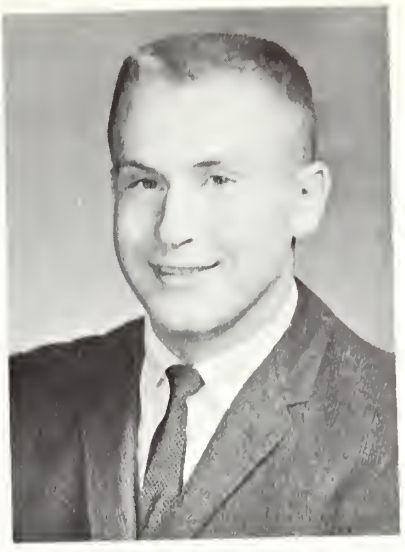

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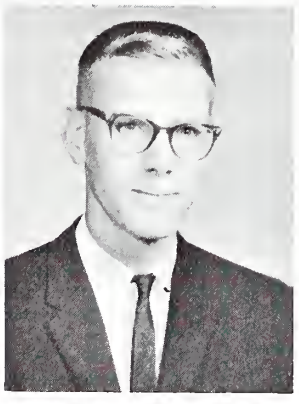

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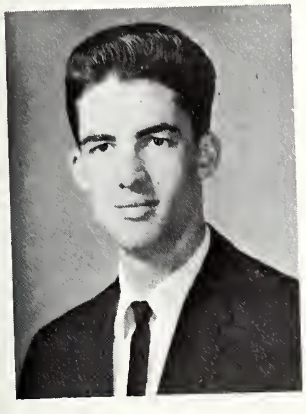

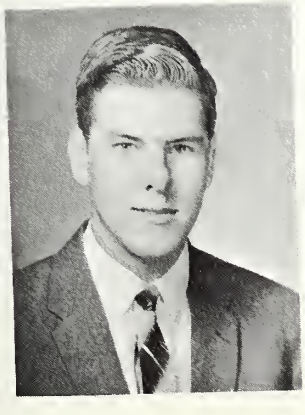

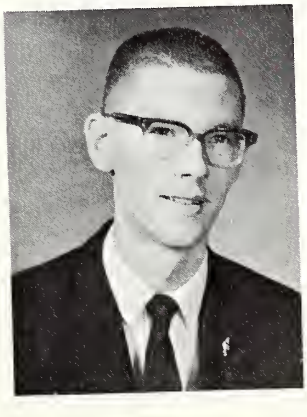

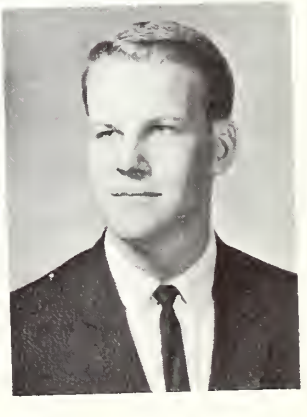

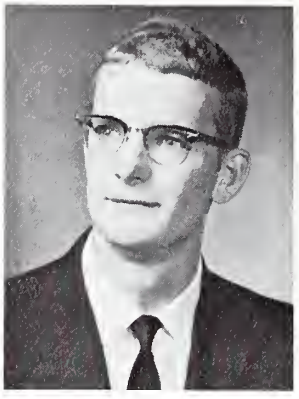

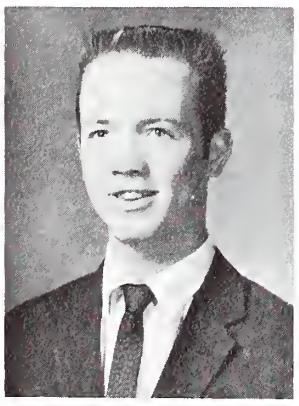

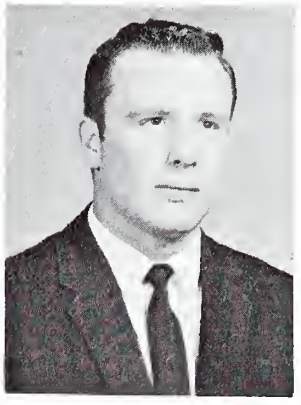

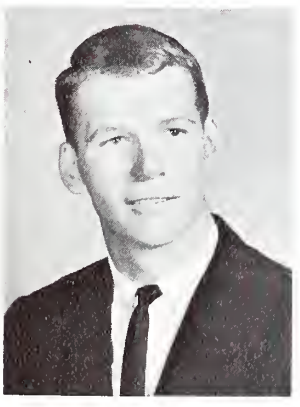

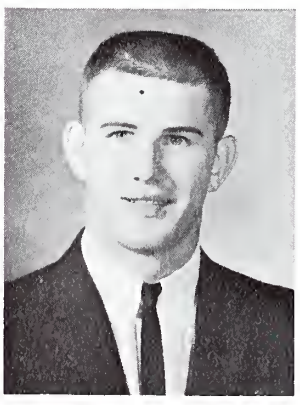

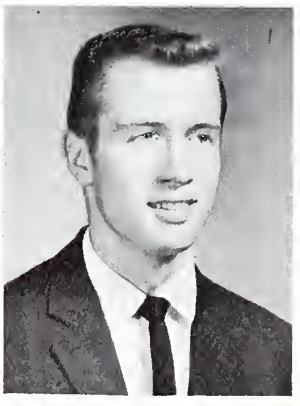

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Bridgewater, South Dakota

Shingo Kajinami
Osaka, Japan

Winifred Kaufman
Marion, South Dakota

John Keller
Halstead

Marlin Kim
North Newton

James Krehbiel
Ritzville, Washington

Leann Krehbiel
Pretty Prairie

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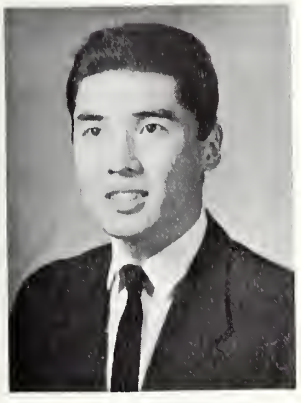

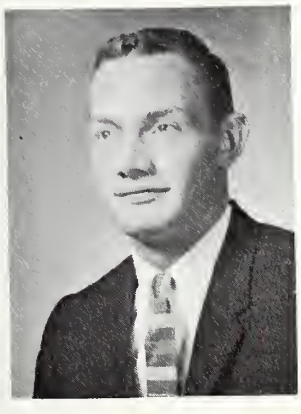

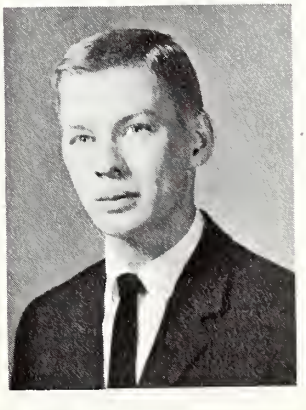
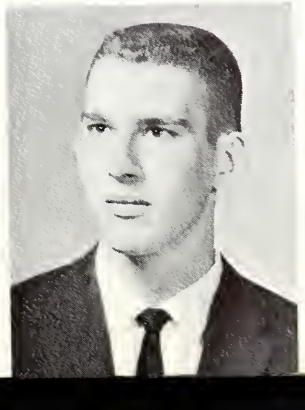

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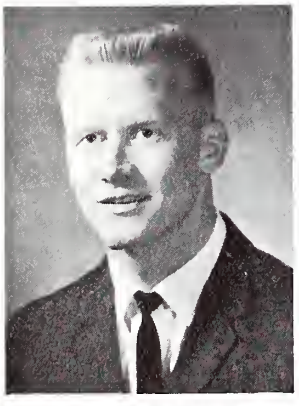

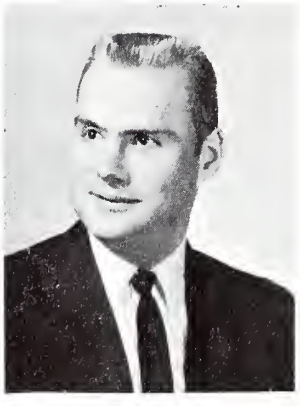

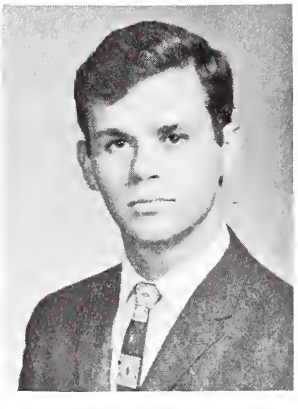

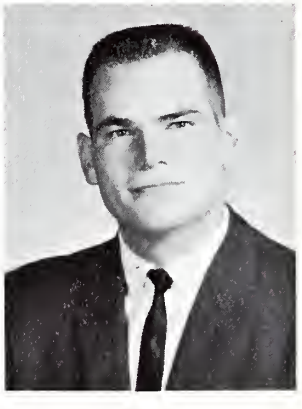

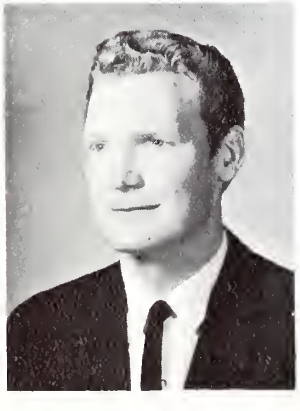

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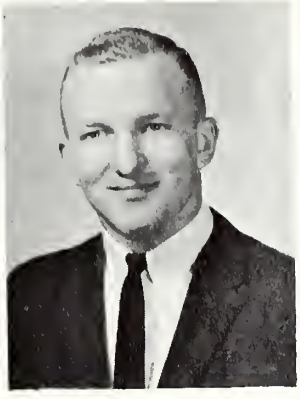

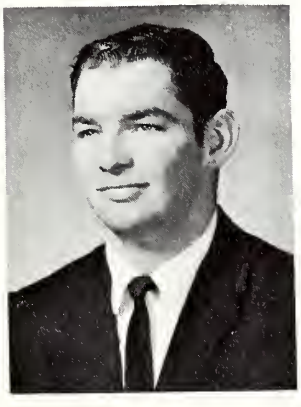

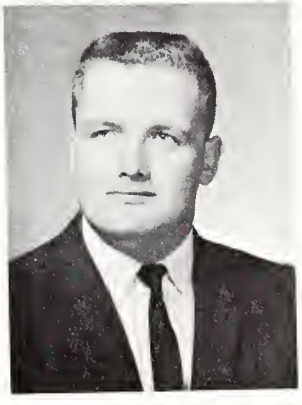

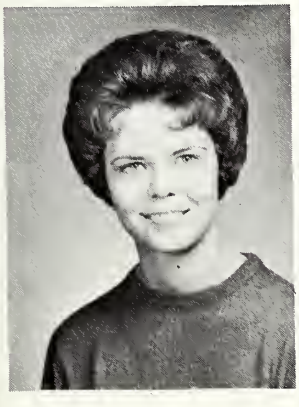

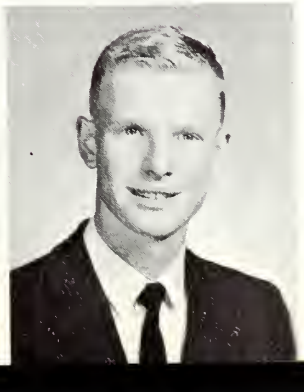

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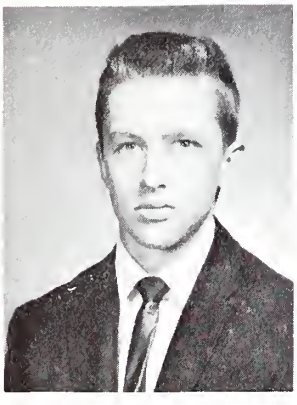

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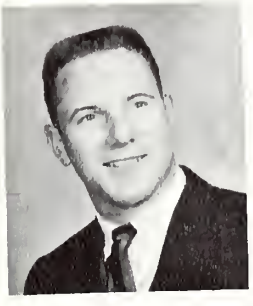

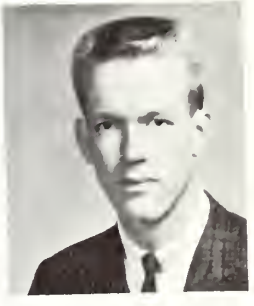

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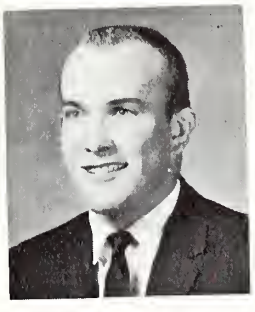

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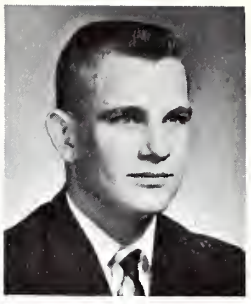

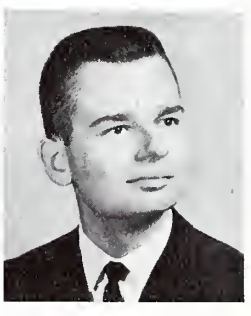

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Elbing

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Buhler

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Aurora, Nebraska

Loren J. Friesen
Butterfield, Minnesota

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Cordell, Oklahoma

Marlyce Friesen
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McPherson

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Freeman, South Dakota

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Woodbine

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Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario, Canada

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Newton

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Windom

Bernita Kinzie
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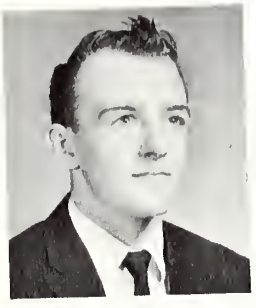

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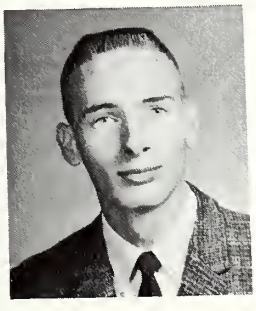

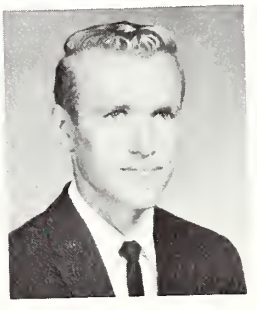

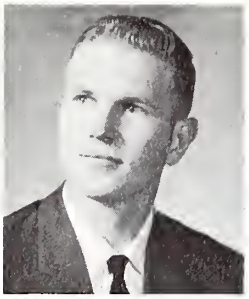

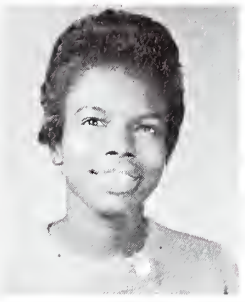
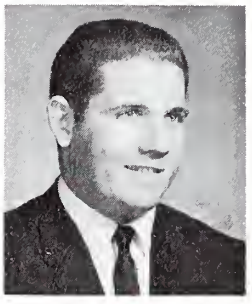

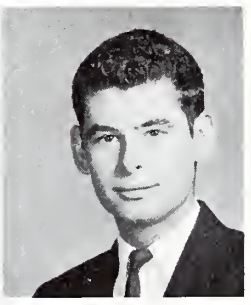

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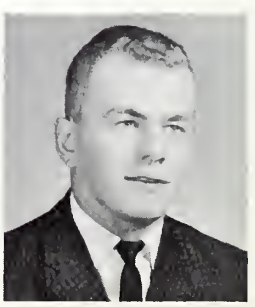

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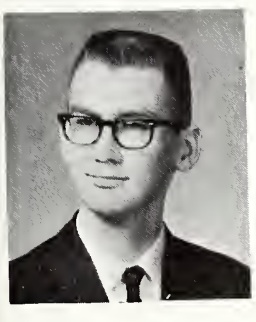

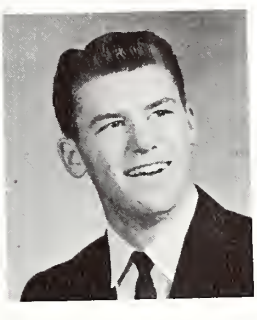

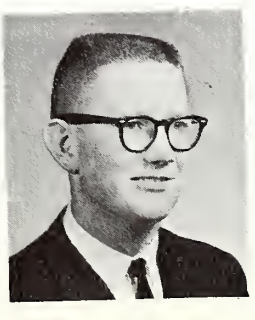
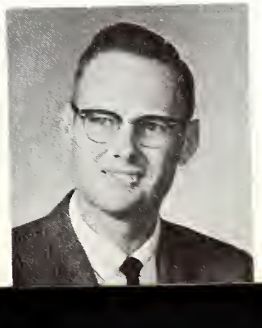
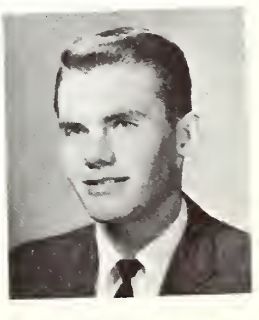

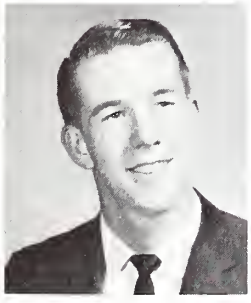

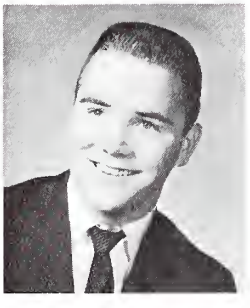
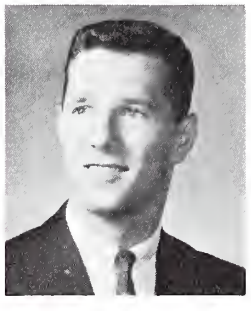

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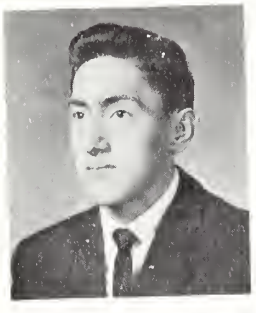
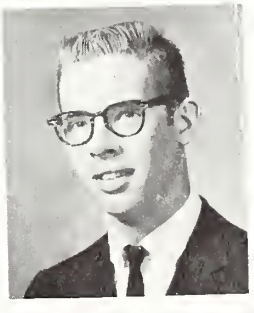

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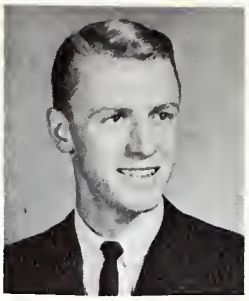

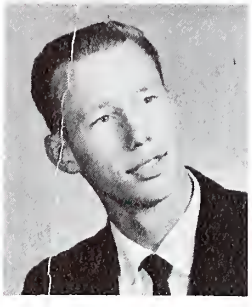
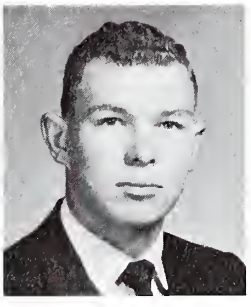

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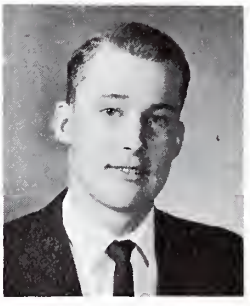

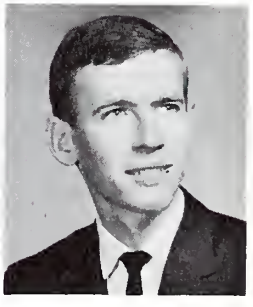

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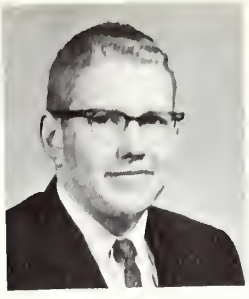

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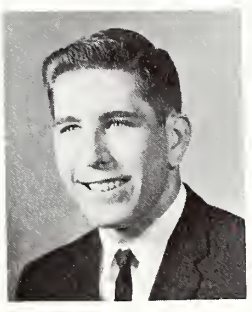

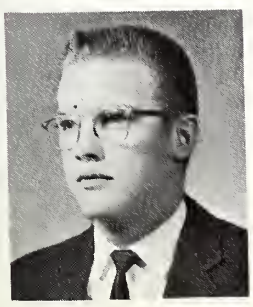
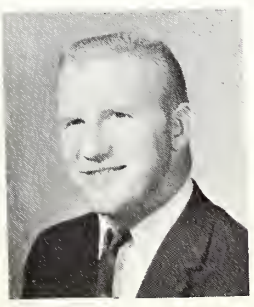

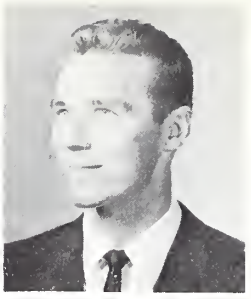

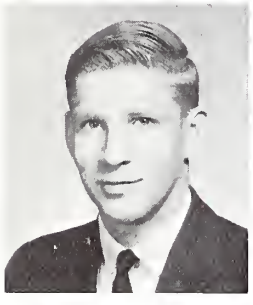

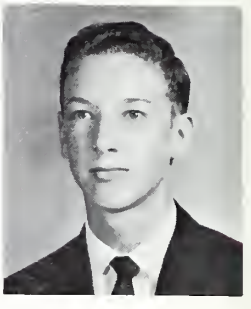
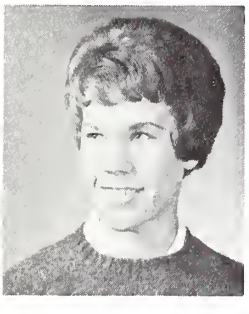

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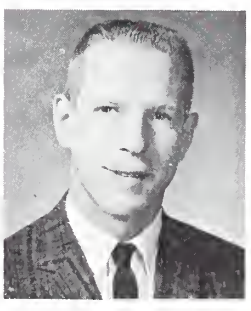

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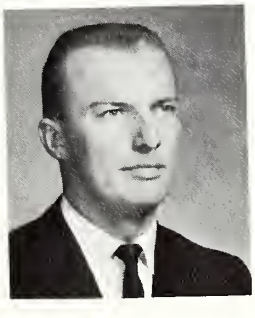
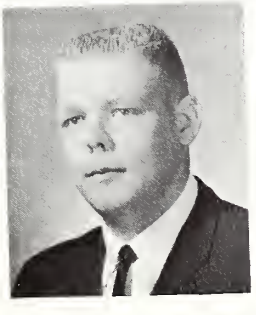

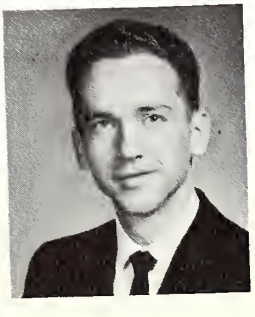
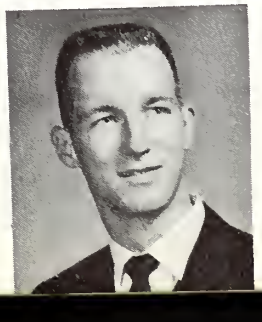
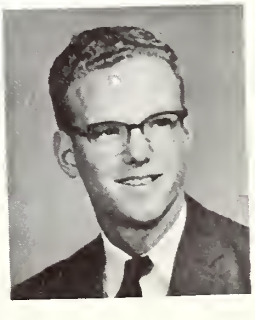

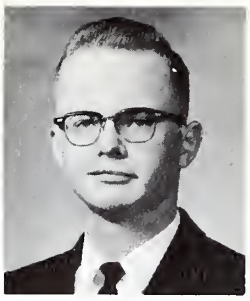

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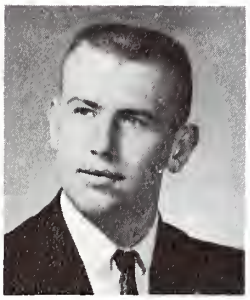

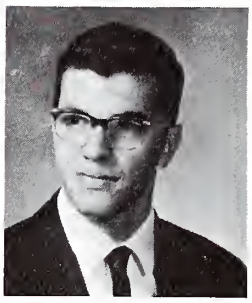

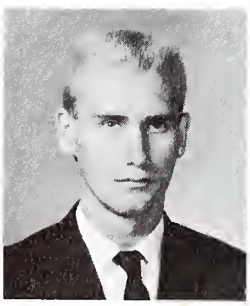

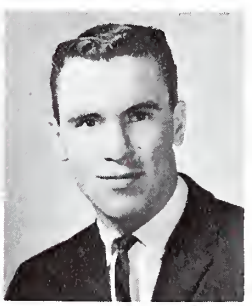

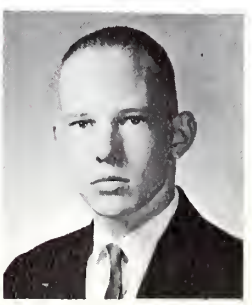

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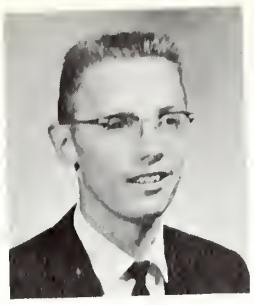

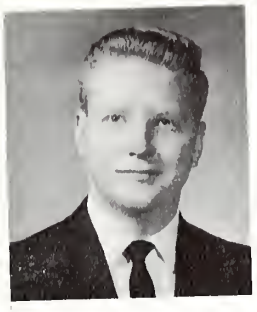

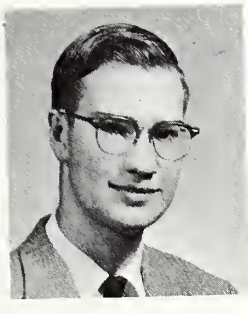
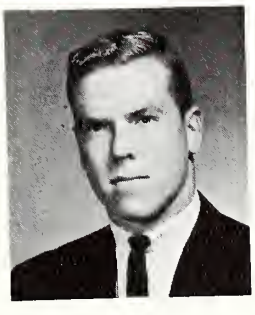
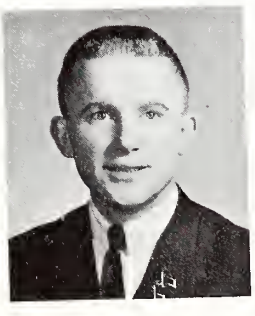

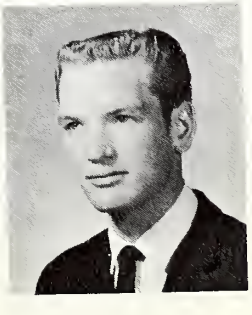

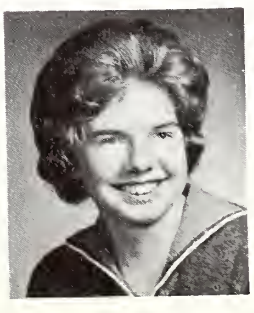

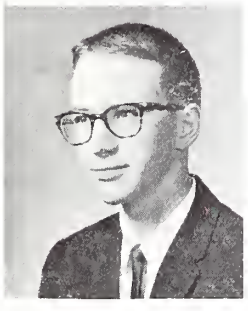

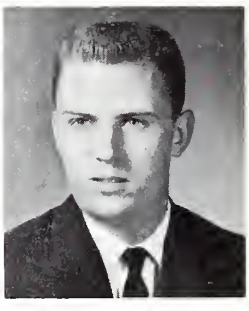

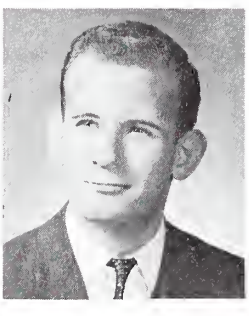

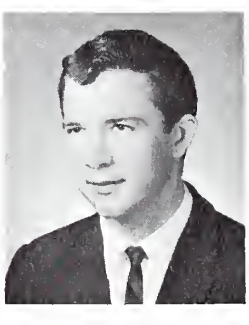

Leann Schrag
Pretty Prairie

Lonnie Schrag
McPherson

Sandra Schrag
McPherson

Pamela Schroeder
Newton

Richard Schroeder
Mt. Lake, Minnesota

John Senner
Buhler

Willa Sidebottom
Wichita

Elizabeth Siemens
Buhler

Larry Siemens
Buhler

Louise Simpson
Augusta

Barbara Smith
Pawnee Rock

Jay Spaulding
North Newton

Alice Starks
Newton

Arlene Strausz
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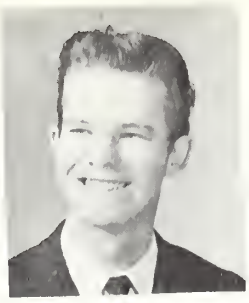

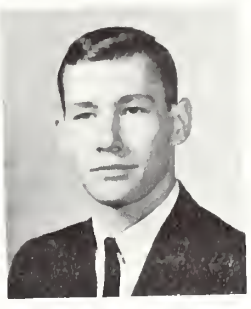

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Inman

Cloyd Thomas
Roanoke, Illinois

Jerry Toews
Nickerson

Onietta Unruh
Hillsboro

Rachel Unruh
Independence

John Charles Eugene Voth
Newton

Karen Elaine Voth
Inman

LaDeen Voth
Newton

Leroy Wall
Waukegan, Illinois

Karen Waltner
Hurley, South Dakota

Esther Wiebe
Beatrice, Nebraska

James R. Wiebe
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Copeland

Bernice Zerger
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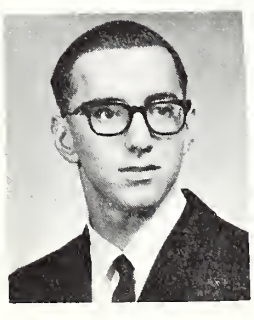

freshmen

Not Pictured

Neal Eugene Berner
Newton

Lee Shriver Fent, II
Newton

Richard H. Goldsmith
Newton

Nancy Johnson
Newton

Martha Klassen
Newton

JoEtta Krehbiel
McPherson

Eugene Lavenant
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Ronald Leckington
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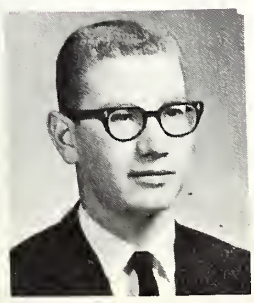
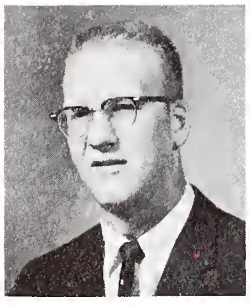
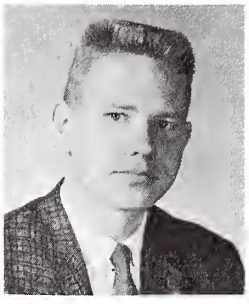
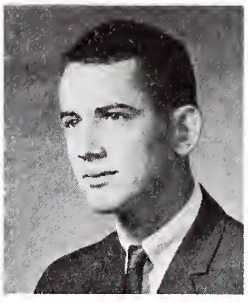
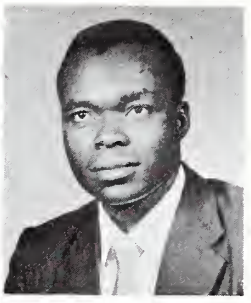
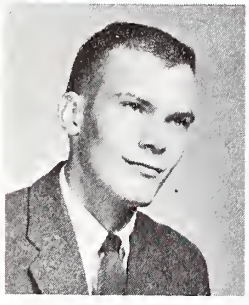
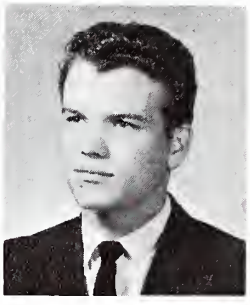
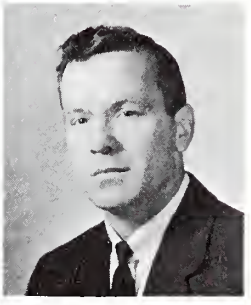




JoAnn Bartel
Wolf Point, Montana

Rosalie Bartel
Hillsboro

Marie Boldenow
Newton

Beverly Franz
Newton

Eunice Franz
Inman

Richard Gaeddert
North Newton

Anton Klassen
Newton

J. Loel Loganbill
Newton

Christopher Mudakha
Kakamega, Kenya

Shirley Pursel
Newton

Not Pictured

Max Stewart Regier
Newton

Hulda Rich
North Newton

Eldon Schmidt
Goessel

Jack Stauffer
Newton

Verna Stratton
Hesston

Charlotte Teichroew
Mt. Lake, Minnesota

Christiane Vesper
Schraberg, Germany

Warren Baumgartner
Newton

Joyce Bocock
Newton

Larry Cannon
Newton

Ben F. Duerksen
Buhler

Alden Ewert
Hillsboro

Alice Ford
Newton

Daryl George
Newton

Lorene Goering
Newton

Mary Jo Goering
North Newton

Ruby Hamilton
Newton

Marvin Heppner
Newton

Lois Klaassen
Whitewater

John Kliewer
Newton

Faith Landis
Hesston

Evelyn Lohrentz
Newton

Sandra Martin
Newton

Sherwin Niehage
McPherson

Rolf Hans Penner
Newton

Eduard Quiko
Djakarta, Indonesia

William Seery
Newton

Marie Snavely
Newton

Ruth Taylor
Newton

Lorna Treesh
Halstead

Imogene Trouslot
Newton

specials

ORGANIZATIONS

One of the more unique organizations in the early years of Bethel College was this dumbbell hefting, girls' Phys. Ed. club.

L-R: John Keller, Dale Linsenmeyer, Ross Becker, Barbara Friesen, Howard Schmidt, Priscilla Dick, Doyle Preheim—President, Esko Loewen—Adviser, Brian Schrag—Vice-President, Marge Loewen—Secretary, Ezra Yoder—Treasurer, Howard Neufeld, Kay Ann Schrag. Not pictured: Honora Becker—Adviser.

student council

The Student Council, as a representative organization of the Student Body, must involve itself as a coordinator between students, organizations, and administration by continually seeking to promote the general interest of the students. Specific Student Council activities to fulfill this purpose included the consideration of the Honor Principle, the introduction of the People to People program, and the revision of the Collegian and Student Council election procedures.

education policies

During the year, the Education Policies Committee has devoted much thought to catalog revisions for the 1963-65 edition, has revised the Associate in Arts Degree as a liberal arts degree, and has begun the study of aims and objectives for Bethel College.

L-R: Leanna Goering, Robert Schmidt, Harold Gross, P. E. Schellenberg, Jay Spaulding, Rosalind Enns.

student policies

The Student Policies Committee deals with problems concerning the students such as eligibility for the Junior-Senior Banquet, an investigation of the health service of Bethel College, and the relationship of extracurricular activities to that of scholastic activities in terms of the time spent on each by the students.

student-faculty committees

L-R: Joe Hinz, Walter Klaassen, Wesley D. Buller, Sara Kreider, Esko Loewen, Robert Pankratz. J. Lloyd Spaulding (not pictured).

L-R: Esko Loewen, Jim Neufeld, Bonnie Nickel, Don Enns, Wesley Buller, Lois Schrag.

citizenship council

The Citizenship Council has concerned itself with research and contact with many colleges and universities in its preparation of a preliminary constitution to promote the Honor System on the Bethel College campus.

religious life

L-R: 1st Row: Joanne Zerger, Walter Klaassen—Chairman, Melba Ensz. 2nd Row: Harold Moyer, Esko Loewen—ex officio, Richard Rempel. Not pictured: Robert Carlson.

The Religious Life Committee has had the responsibility of planning the worship services and convocations for the student body in addition to arranging special religious lectures throughout the year. This committee brought to the campus such lecturers as Dr. William Klaassen for Christian Life Week, Dr. James Hastings Nichols for Menno Simons lectures, and Dr. Eric Rust for Bible Week.

L-R: David Suderman, Paul Harms, Ramon Neufeld, E. J. Miller—ex officio, Peter R. Kaufman, John Keller, Erwin Goering, Nelson Gingerich.

student-faculty planning and development

The Planning and Development Committee is responsible to devise, amend, alter, or repeal policies and plans in the general area of long-range planning. This includes a concern for growth in enrollment, planning the renovations, remodeling, revising of existing facilities, determining classroom, laboratory, dormitory, and other needs, campus planning, location of buildings, parks, walks, roads, and parking lots.

This past year the committee has given consideration to the future of the museum and a student center. It has also made a survey through the division chairmen concerning the future plan and equipment needs for each of the departments for a projected enrollment of 800 students.

L-R: Eduard Quiko, Erwin Goering, Ruth Ewy, Gloria Winslow, Robert Delaplane, Esko Loewen.

international student committee

The International Student Committee, established this year, is concerned with promoting the interests of the international students on the Bethel campus by sponsoring activities of special interest to them.

women's governing council

The Women's Governing Council aims to provide a family atmosphere and spirit of goodwill among all resident women students while regulating the matters of conduct involved in dormitory residence. It attempts to establish a high standard of conduct among the girls themselves. Several all-girl parties were sponsored by this organization.

L-R: 1st Row: Leanna Goering—Secretary-Treasurer, Jeanette Harder, Theora Pauls, Mary Graber, Ann Suderman, Winifred Kaufman.
2nd Row: Mrs. Norman Lofland, Lois Martens, Marge Loewen, Nadine Nikkel—President, Kay Ann Schrag, Leann Krehbiel. Not pictured: Judy Voth—Vice-President.

student organizations

math club

The Math Club strives to promote the spirit of mathematics through association with others of mathematical inclination. Students have the opportunity to present seminar projects and material not studied in the classroom and to profit from presentations of mathematical knowledge by persons outside the immediate department.

L-R: 1st Row: Arnold Wedel—Sponsor, Anthony Epp, Robert Delaplane, Roy Schroeder, Paul Harms.
2nd Row: Barry Hieb, Banson Sing, Richard Rempel, Galen Peters, Joanne Zerger, David E. Schmidt, Don Enns, Robert Pankratz, Otto Friesen.

On floor: Kenneth Dunn, David E. Schmidt, Howard Birky, Harold Gross—Sponsor.
Seated: Banson Sing, Christiane Vesper, John Friesen, Joanne Zerger, John Dyck, Otto Friesen, Kay Peters, Sara Kreider.

philosophy club

The Philosophy Club provides the opportunity for informal discussion of interesting contemporary philosophical issues which are not touched upon in the classroom. Leadership of the discussions this year was passed from member to member in the setting of Dr. Gross's home. The topic of discussion for two quarters was Wilhelm Dilthey's *Essence of Philosophy.* The remaining quarter was involved with Zen Buddhism.

biology club

Members of the Biology Club were faced with varied topics of biological interest, especially through the presentation of seminar papers by the upperclass Biology majors.

L-R: John Sennen, Sandee Schrag, Theora Pauls, Nelson Gingerich—President, Barbara Burdette—Secretary-Treasurer, Robert Waltner, Dwight Platt—Sponsor.

home economics club

The Home Economics Chapter of Bethel plays a vital role in the social life of coeds interested in Home Economics. This year the chapter had a variety of new activities such as a pizza party, a Christmas visit to the Home for the Aged, a style show, and a spring ice-cream social.

1st Row: Janett Duerksen—Publicity Chairman, Jeanette Harder, Bonnie Neufeld—President, Margaret Kroeker—Secretary, Connie Epp—Vice-President.
2nd Row: Joan Friesen, Barbara Friesen, Elaine Roupp, Beverly Kison.
3rd Row: Jolene Franz, Kathy Unruh, Diane Brucks, Flossie McKerson, Marilyn Albrecht.
4th Row: Willa Faye Sidebottom, Mary Ratzlaff, Jeanette Reimer, Rosalind Enns, Karen Neufeld, Karen Ewy. Not pictured: Lois Mae Peters—Treasurer, Erna Schmidt—Adviser.

L-R: Rosemary Ummel—Secretary-Treasurer, Mary Graber—President, Nola Janzen—Vice-President.

women's residence hall officers

goering hall officers

L-R: Loren Preheim—Vice-President, John Zerger—President, Peter Trott—Secretary-Treasurer.

1st Row: Elaine Roupp, Shirley Friesen, Rosella Krehbiel—Treasurer, Patsy Krehbiel, Janice Goering— Secretary, Leann Krehbiel—President, Mrs. Ruth Unrau—Adviser.
2nd Row: Jeanette Stucky, Marilyn Janzen, Melvin Friesen, Willard Plenert, Lauren Friesen, Gerald Gaeddert, Diane Brucks, Marilyn Lehman. Not pictured: J. Lloyd Spaulding—Adviser, Marlyce Friesen—Vice-President.

phi beta lambda

Bethel College sponsors a chapter of Phi Beta Lambda, a national business students' fraternity open to students majoring in Economics and Business Administration. Professional information and social opportunities are combined as the group holds monthly meetings, attends workshops of the organization, and participates in the annual state convention. The highlight of this year's activities was an Economics Workshop for Kansas colleges sponsored by Bethel College in October.

L-R: Joycelyn Schmidt—Secretary-Treasurer, Hildegard Friesen, Vice-President, John Preheim, President.

s.n.e.a.

The Student National Education Association is a professional organization for students interested in teaching. In providing information about the teaching profession to prospective teachers, the club has sponsored films, panel discussions, and an elementary school art exhibit. The most recent project has been a book drive for Asian students.

circle k

The Circle K Club, which is the counterpart to Beta Kappa, is open to all interested men students. It is primarily a service organization which functions in close partnership with the local Kiwanis Club. Its main service this year was to take tickets at athletic functions.

1st Row: Paul Linscheid, Fred Stroh—President, Wesley Buller.
2nd Row: Daryl Schmidt, Don Regier, Ronald Ediger, Barry Hieb.
3rd Row: Elmer James Friesen, Fred Dick, John Preheim, Francis Rensberger.

beta kappa

The Beta Kappa is a girls' service organization which functions at school activities. Members ushered at football and basketball games, Memorial Hall Series, Children's Theatre, and all the remaining fine arts productions. The organization attempted to promote loyalty and enthusiasm among all Bethel students. The special projects this year included the presentation of a Christmas program at Prairie View Hospital and the sponsoring of an Easter egg hunt for the faculty children.

1st Row: Joycelyn Schmidt—President, Judy Woelk—Treasurer, Lerace Boshart—Vice-President, Leann Krehbiel—Secretary, Mrs. Vernon Neufeld—Adviser.
2nd Row: Nadine Nikkel, Karren Friesen, Margaret Jantz, Charlotte Eymann, Rebecca Epp.
3rd Row: Kathleen Doerksen, Barbara Eymann, Priscilla Dick, Judy Voth, Evelyn Wiebe, Arlene Epp, Lois Marie Peters.
4th Row: Marge Loewen, Carol Voth, Bonnie Neufeld, Theora Pauls, Lois Mae Peters, Marilyn Foth, Rosemary Ummel, Rosalind Enns.

1st Row: Rachel Unruh, Elaine Klaassen, Otto Friesen, Joanne Zerger.
2nd Row: Eva Hiebert, Janet Juhnke, Barbara Eymann, Paul Epp, Randall Zercher.
3rd Row: Judy Franz, Charlotte Eymann, Richard Hirschler, Kay Peters, Gary Stucky.
4th Row: James Dunn, Bryce Schmidt, Dale Linsenmeyer, George Hofer, John Regier, David E. Schmidt.

student christian fellowship

The Student Christian Fellowship consists of independent seminar groups of ten to twenty-five members plus the Peace Council. Each individual group carries out its own program of weekly discussions led by students and non-student participants who are members of the college faculty or of the Bethel College Church. Activities and programs for all the seminars included an overnight retreat last September, a Christmas caroling party, several morning meditations, a panel on vocational choices for Christian young people, and a workday in March.

collegian staff

The Collegian staff has the responsibility of publishing the bimonthly college student newspaper which informs its readers of campus events, news, entertainment, and various other features of interest.

Seated: Werner Fransen—Editor, Barbara Eymann—Assistant Editor.
Standing: Robert Waltner—Sports Editor, Richard Rempel—Assistant Editor, Nelson Gingerich—Business Manager.

organ guild

The organ guild is comprised of individuals interested in church music, organ repertoire, and other areas of interest to church organists. A member of the American Guild of Organists, the Bethel College chapter has sponsored organ concerts, visited churches, and attended organ concerts throughout the state.

L-R: Rachel Unruh—Vice-President, Ruth Franklin, Bernice Zerger—Program Chairman, Alice Loewen—Adviser, Marcia Krehbiel, Charlene Friesen, Diann Galle—Secretary-Treasurer, Randall Zercher—President, Karen Voth, Elaine Klaassen..

L-R: Ross Becker, Photographer, Gary Unruh, Photographer, Fred Penner, Editor, Ray Neufeld, Assistant Editor, Marilyn Foth, Assistant Editor.

thresher staff

The Thresher staff worked diligently to compile the yearbook. Credit must also go to all committee chairmen who contributed ideas concerning the activities of their organizations this past year and to David E. Schmidt who wrote our dedication to "Uncle Davy."

KBCT, the campus radio station, now in its second year of operation, has steadily improved the quality of its programming. An increased operating schedule permitted more fine music and local programming.

kbct

1st Row: John Schmidt, Richard Schroeder, John Preheim, Galen Peters, Joel Nafziger, Ronald Goossen.
2nd Row: Norman Gross, John Bartel, Sheldon Sawatzky, Delbert Friesen, Gary Stucky, Leon Epp.

1st Row: John Franz, Randall Zercher, Richard Hirschler, Convener, James Dunn, Ann Suderman, Jeanette Reimer, Naomi Reimer Unruh, Walter Klaassen, Sponsor.
2nd Row: Barry Hieb, James Goering, Daryl Schmidt, Elmer Friesen, Paul Epp, Anthony Epp, DuMont Schmidt, Sheldon Sawatzky, Kenneth Roupp, John Dyck, Gerald Epp.

church workers fellowship

The Church Workers' Fellowship is a religious organization whose membership is open to those planning to enter some phase of fulltime Christian service. The organization offers opportunities of service and inspiration to its members such as participating in religious services within the immediate area.

Row 1: Dr. David Suderman, Kenneth Graber, Loren Preheim, Doyle Preheim.
Row 2: Ann Suderman, Larry Franz, John Schmidt, Randy Zercher, Wanda Bechtel.

music educators national conference

The Music Educators National Conference, new on campus this year, provides opportunities for students interested in music to further their education through participation in state, division, and national meetings in addition to campus meetings.

alpha psi omega

Alpha Psi Omega is an honorary drama fraternity for those students who have qualified for membership by participating in a certain number of hours in Bethel College dramatic productions. The organization endeavors to cultivate appreciation for the best in drama.

Row 2: Byron Yost, Leann Schrag, Marilyn Bartel, Carol Voth, Jim Stucky.
Row 1: Tom Mast, John Schmidt, Norman Lofland, Gene Voth.

letter club

The Bethel Letterclub is an honorary organization composed of twenty-three lettermen. This year the primary project was again the Buffalo Barbecue which featured a well-known speaker from the sports world, Bill Krisher, an All-America guard from Oklahoma. This annual occasion fulfills the aim of the club to promote high standards in athletics as well as acquaint the community and Central Kansas area with the athletic program at Bethel.

Row 1: Wesley Buller, Sponsor, Gerald Schwartz, Bill Poppe, Don Enns, Secretary-Treasurer, Gene Mengarelli, Ben Stucky, Robert Waltner, Gerhard Buhr, Sponsor.
Row 2: Robert Pankratz, Brian Schrag, Howard Schmidt, Vice-President, Loren Preheim, Frank Gaeddert, Dick Gaeddert, Kenneth Klufa.
Row 3: Stanley Reimer, Jim Penner, Jim Friesen, John Zerger, President, Randall Goering, Arlo Schmidt, Curtis Gering, Jim P. Stucky.

Seated: Gary Unruh, Nola Janzen, Pete Trott.
Standing: Lois Peters, Andrea Epp.

recreation council

Promoting enthusiasm in campus life, the Rec Council has initiated a variety of socials, parties, thought-provoking films, and other informal recreation for relaxation and entertainment. The blending of ideas of students from various cultures has been encouraged by putting oriental "foods and functions" into campus reality. This year the purchasing and upkeep of new games and a television have promoted activity in the student union.

cheerleaders

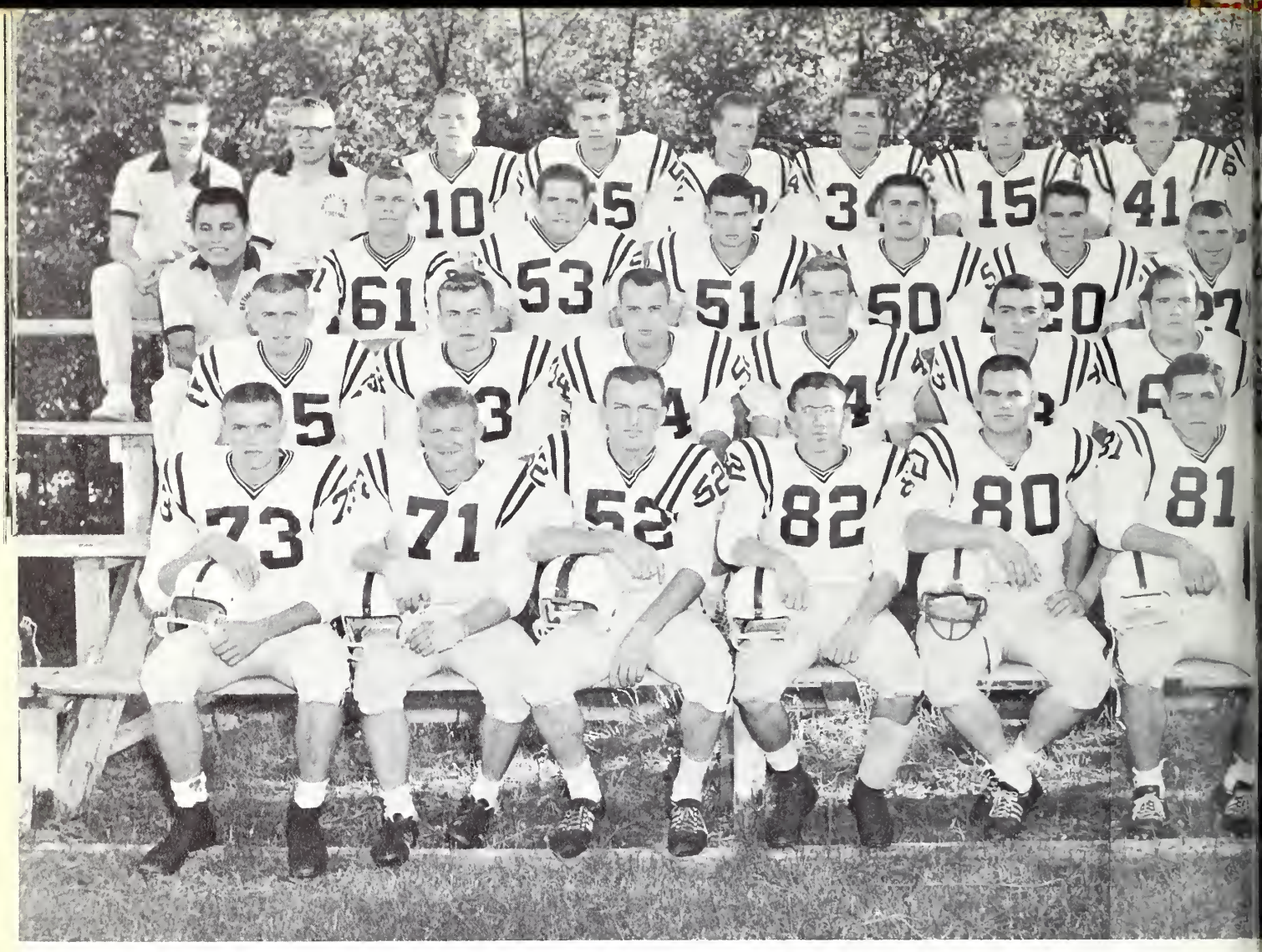
The cheerleaders have devoted much time and effort this year to give exceptional performances at all the athletic contests.

L-R: Leann Krehbiel, Gerald Epp, Myra Neufeld, Pete Trott, Flossie McKerson.

Alternates
Above: Sharelle Ediger
Below: Louise Simpson

ATHLETICS

Bethel's football team in 1923, coached by G. A. Haury Jr.



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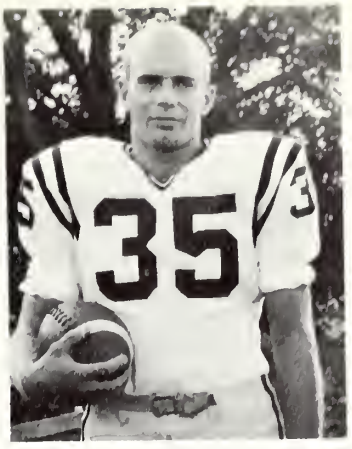
Row 2: Verlyn Nickel, Bill Poppe, Kcith Marner, Darrell Schmidt, Pete Krehbiel, Howard Delaplane, Randy Goering, Mike Perdue.
Row 3: Dick Littlebear, Manager, John Zerger, Gene Mengerelli, Jim Friesen, Ken Graber, Ed Peters, Lonnie Schrag, Lonnie Goering, Bob Lujano, Manager.
Row 4: George Arnold, Manager, George Buhr, Assistant Coach, Ken Koehn, Larry Schmidt, Ken Good, Jim Penner, Stan Reimer, Ken Klufa, Howard Schmidt, Wesley Buller, Coach.

football

Our squad, being young and small numerically, had to take some hard knocks in the early part of the season against superior teams. The Threshers, however, profited tremendously by their early experiences because they were intent in studying their mistakes and then worked hard to correct them. As a result the team won or tied five out of the last six games.

Game Scores

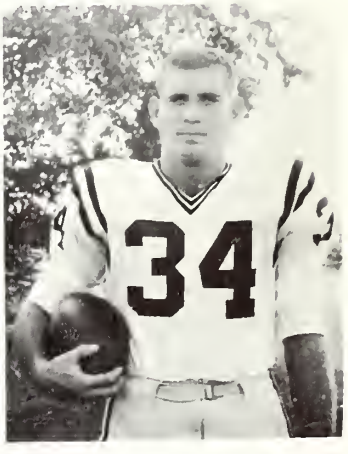
Bethel	0	Bethany	6
Bethel	0	Baker	37
Bethel	0	Ottawa	31
Bethel	27	Friends	0
Bethel	13	Sterling	13
Bethel	6	College of Emporia	34
Bethel	13	Kansas Wesleyan	8
Bethel	14	Southwestern	13
Bethel	24	McPherson	6



Howard Schmidt
Honorable Mention
Fullback

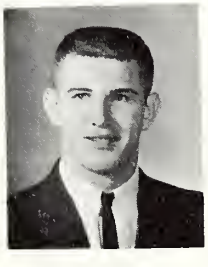
co-captains

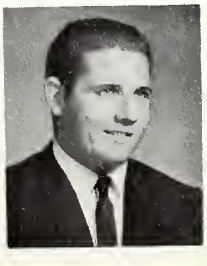
Jim Penner
Honorable Mention
Defensive End



Randy Goering,
Honorable Mention
Offensive Tackle and
Defensive End

Ken Graber, Honorable Mention Offensive End





Gene Mengarelli,
Honorable Mention
Defensive Tackle

Unidentified Bethel player slows up an opponent as Lonnie Schrag, Number 27, moves in to assist.

offensive and defensive squads

Back Row: Edwin Peters, Howard Schmidt, Ken Koehn, Jim Friesen.
Front Row: Darrel Schmidt, Verlyn Nickel, Ben Stucky, Dean Reimer, Jake Goering, Mike Perdue, Ken Graber.

The pictures above and to the right show the main line-up when two different squads were used. However, men were generally shifted between the two squads, giving a stronger team all the way around.

Back Row: Bill Poppe, Lonnie Schrag, Jim Penner, Roger Funk, Stan Reimer, Ken Klufa.
Front Row: Keith Marner, Gene Mengarelli, Dale Linsenmeyer, Howard Delaplane, Randy Goering.

Howard Schmidt, Number 35, picks up yardage as other Bethel players, running interference, clear the way.

Ken Graber, Number 50, deflects pass from opponent's grasp as Penner and Reimer close in.

Jim Penner, Number 34, leaps high for a pass.

Ken Klufa, Number 4, and Randy Goering, Number 65, bring down an opponent.

homecoming queen
nadine nikkel

attendants

Rosalind Enns

Charlene Waltner

Queen Nadine and Student Council President, Doyle Preheim, wait for the attendants to be escorted to the Homecoming throne.

Stuco Vice-president, Brian Schrag, escorts lovely attendant, Rosalind Enns.

homecomin

Bethel's 1962-63 Homecoming royalty—Attendant Charlene Waltner, Queen Nadine Nikkel, and Attendant Rosalind Enns.

Two of the Homecoming Parade floats.

One of the more amusing aspects of the Homecoming Parade was this float by First West of Goering Hall.

highlights

Bethel students stage downtown pep-rally the night before Homecoming.

Front Row: Darrel Schmidt, Jim Nickel, Frank Gaeddert, John Zerger, Roger Eichelberger, Arlo Schmidt.
Back Row: Keith Marner, Ken Koehn, James Friesen, Leroy Wall, Bill Poppe, Bob Pankratz.

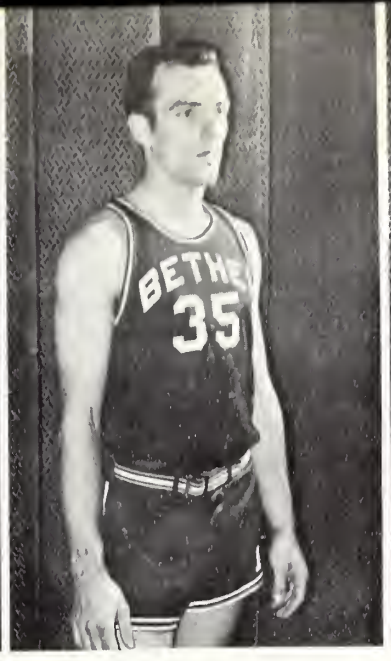
basketball

The Bethel Threshers sparked spirit with a thrilling season on the basketball court. The Threshers were in contention for the KCAC title until the last three games. They finished third in the conference. The overall season record was fifteen wins and ten losses.

Bob Pankratz was selected by the KCAC coaches as a member of the KCAC First Team. Frank Gaeddert was given Honorable Mention.

Bethel	72	McPherson	65
Bethel	55	Sterling	64
Bethel	65	Ottawa	63
Bethel	63	College of Emporia	60
Bethel	59	Bethany	56
Bethel	64	Friends	63
Bethel	76	Baker	62
Bethel	52	Kansas Wesleyan	39
Bethel	50	Southwestern	62
Bethel	60	McPherson	68
Bethel	66	Sterling	74
Bethel	66	Ottawa	74
Bethel	76	College of Emporia	74
Bethel	48	Bethany	78
Bethel	67	Friends	61
Bethel	74	Baker	66
Bethel	84	Kansas Wesleyan	55
Bethel	72	Southwestern	74

Frank Gaeddert, Captain
KCAC Honorable Mention



Robert Pankratz
KCAC All-Conference

John Zerger

Ken Koehn

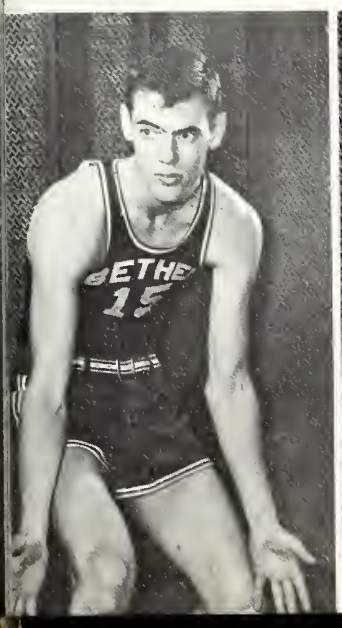
Coach George Buhr

kcac standings

	Won	*Lost*
Southwestern	14	4
Bethany	13	5
Bethel	12	6
Sterling	11	7
College of Emporia	10	8
Ottawa	10	8
McPherson	10	8
Baker	7	11
Kansas Wesleyan	2	16
Friends	1	17

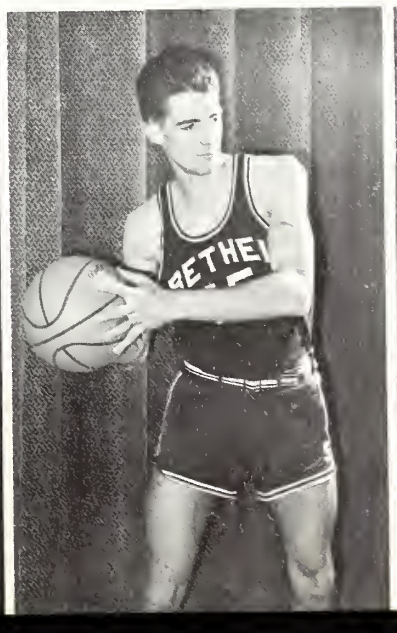
Assistant Coach Paul Harms

Jim Nickel

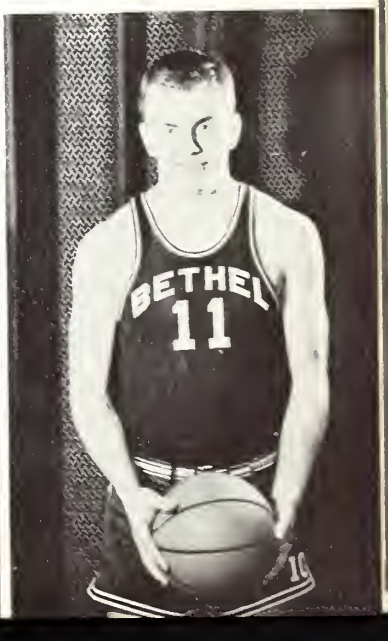


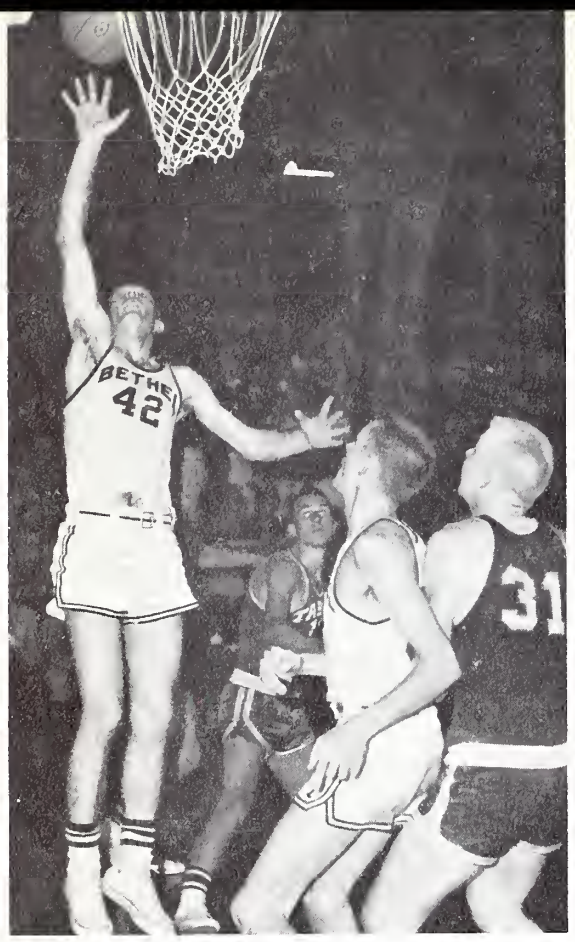
Arlo Schmidt

Roger Eichelberger



Bill Poppe





Frank lays it up.

Kenny controls the rebound.

Defense fails to stop Bob's hook shot.

Jim attempts a jump shot.

Arlo tips it in.

FINE ARTS

Bethel students receiving water coloring instructions from Miss Wirkler (circa 1900).

1st Row: Arlene Epp, Janice Buller, Marilyn Moore, Willene Goering, Onietta Unruh.
Row 2: Kathy Friesen, Joan Friesen, Tom Mast, Dennis Unruh, John Senner.
Row 3: Elmer James Friesen, Diann Galle, Barry Hieb, Judy Flickner, Larry Franz.
Row 4: Dean Kroeker, Bryce Schmidt, Randy Zercher, Galen Wedel, Daryl Schmidt, Ken Graber.
Row 5: Judy Stucky, Glen Goering, Director.

concert band

The Concert Band has met regularly twice a week throughout the school year, rehearsing standard concert band literature. The fruit of this effort was presented in a concert each quarter during the chapel period. The band will also play for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises.

L-R: David Suderman, Paul Wiens, John Schmidt, Ann Suderman, Carol Voth, Judy Flickner, Janet Goering, Lorraine Peters, Phyllis Claassen, John Friesen, Ken Graber, Lynn Simpson.

madrigal singers

The Madrigal Singers were organized to acquaint music students with this high type of choral literature and to share this music for the enjoyment of others. Appearances were made before service clubs, high school assemblies, the student body, and the college community during the Mennonite Folk Festival.

string quartet

The String Quartet performed at banquets, the Christmas Concert, and the Ensemble Concert in the Spring.

L-R: Ann Suderman, First Violin, Janet Juhnke, Second Violin, Gertrude Barker, Cello, Jay Spaulding, Viola.

Row 1: Melba Ensz, Winifred Kaufman, Sara Kreider, Barbara Burner, Charlotte Eymann, Charlene Waltner, Ann Suderman, Louise Simpson, Esther Preheim, Betty Richert.
Row 2: Lois Peters, Wanda Bechtel, Marilyn Bartel, Priscilla Dick, Judy Franz, Janice Schrag, Ruth Ewy, Judy Flickner, Donna Epp, Leann Krehbiel.
Row 3: Walter Jost, Director, Paul Wiens, Randy Zercher, Romaine Friesen, Ken Riesen, Jim Dunn, DuMont Schmidt, Bryce Schmidt, Stan Reimer, Elmer James Friesen.
Row 4: Steven Stucky, Delmar Wipf, John Schmidt, Ken Graber, Ramon Neufeld, Jim Neufeld, Dave Schmidt, Lynn Simpson, Steven Pankratz.

college choir

The College Choir has been unusually busy this past year. In addition to presenting the regular repertoire, the choir has performed in the *Mass in G* by Schubert, the *Requiem in D* by Bach, and the *Requiem* by Brahms. The latter concert was given in cooperation with the Tabor College Choir. Other performances have included the *Seven Last Words of Christ* by DuBois and *Thus Saith the Lord* by J. Harold Moyer.

Highlighting the season was a tour between winter and spring quarters. The choir sang in Beatrice, Nebraska; Henderson, Nebraska; Freeman, South Dakota; Mountain Lake, Minnesota; and Kansas State University. Local concerts were also given on Sunday evenings.

chapel choir

The Chapel Choir sang regularly for the Wednesday worship service held in the College Church Sanctuary. At Christmas time it performed Vivaldi's "Gloria" and at Easter "Christ Lay in Bonds of Death" by J. S. Bach, both with instrumental ensemble accompaniment.

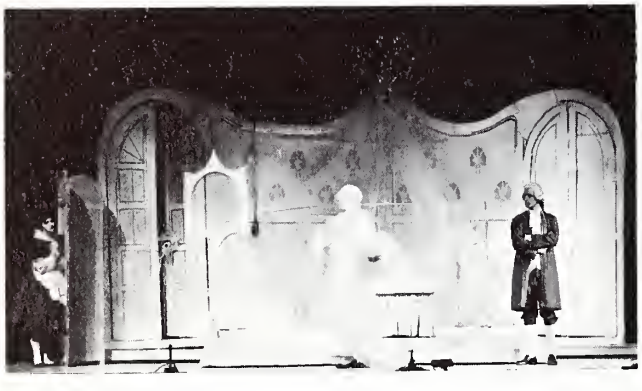
Row 1: Ruth Franklin, Librarian, Rosella Krehbiel, Diann Galle, Kathy Epp, Elaine Voth, Carol Voth, Jamie Quiring, Phyllis Claassen, Arlene Epp, Leann Schrag, Luanna Friesen.
Row 2: LaDeen Voth, Barbara Smith, Janice Krehbiel, Lorraine Peters, Rachel Unruh, Deanna Schmidt, Mary Ratzlaff, Sandra Kroeker, Janet Goering, Barbara Friesen, Marcia Krehbiel, Secretary.
Row 3: Beverly Kison, Charlene Friesen, Larry Siemens, Leroy Saner, Gary Epp, James Schrag, John Rosenfeld, Ken Good, Elmer Enns, Dan Jantzen, Elizabeth Klaassen, Karen Ewy.
Row 4: Bernice Zerger, Drusilla Schmidt, Henry Hiebert, Pete Krehbiel, Jay Ruth, Jerry Toews, Darrell Schmidt, President, John Suderman, Gene Bergmann, Dean Kroeker, Willene Goering.

the marriage of figaro

by W. A. Mozart

Cast:
Count: Doyle Preheim
Countess: Rosalind Enns
Figaro: Lynn Simpson
Susanna: Carol Peters
Cherubino: Charlene Waltner
Marcellino: Ruth Ewy
Basilio: Ken Riesen
Bartolo: E. James Friesen
Antonio: Paul Wiens
Barbarina: Donna Epp

The Marriage of Figaro is a comic opera, set in the 17th century. The Count is trying to continue an affair with his maid Susanna. Figaro is to marry Susanna, but has also promised to marry Marcellino. The whole opera deals with the comic antics of Figaro, the Countess, and Susanna to stop the Count's advances to Susanna and to nullify Figaro's promise of marriage to Marcellino.



The Count accuses the Countess of adultery while Susanna and Cherubina watch unnoticed.

The Count reads the note of intrigue after the two couples are married.

The Count discovers Cherubino in Susanna's bedroom as Figaro hides in a closet.

romanoff and juliet

by Peter Ustinov

Cast:
First Soldier: Ronald Swann
Second Soldier: Lauren Friesen
General: Bruce Grey
Hooper Moulsworth: Jay Spaulding
Vadim Romanoff: Gene Voth
Igor Romanoff: Paul Wiens
Juliet: Donna Epp
Spy: Pete Krehbiel
Beulah Moulsworth: Rosella Krehbiel
Evdokia Romanoff: Marilyn Bartel
Junior Captain: Patsy Krehbiel
Freddie Vanderstuyt: Tom Mast
Archbishop: Orvin Voth

As indicated by the title, the play is a love story, with the two lovers being of opposite factions. The setting is modern, taking place in a satellite of the East. The two opposite factions are the East-West controversy of modern times, as represented by the son and daughter of opposing ambassadors. It is satirical of the present situation, but has a deep meaning concerning brotherly love.

While the ancient cathedral clock tolls the incorrect hour, the general terminates for his tiny romantic country the cold war between the East and the West.

Mommie: Kathy Koop

THE SANDBOX
by Edward Albee

Cast:
Directed by Lois Marie Peters
Mommie: Kathy Koop
Daddie: Jake Goering
Musician: Edwin Ralph Peters
Death Angel: Gurney Lofland
Grandma: LaVerle Dirks

Edward Albee is the American contributor to the "theatre of the absurd" which usually attempts to place before us a simple theme which upon examination becomes extremely complex. In *The Sandbox* as in *The American Dream* Albee pours scorn on the sentimental ideals of family life, togetherness, and physical fitness.

The Musician accompanies and Death awaits as Mommie and Daddie are superficially concerned with Grandma dying.

n the round

THE DOCTOR IN SPITE OF HIMSELF
by Moliere

Cast:
Directed by Marilyn Bartel
Sganarelle, Martine's husband: Leann Schrag
Martine, Sganarelle's wife: Patsy Krehbiel
M. Robert, Sganarelle's neighbor: Carol Voth
Valere, Geronte's servant: Sandi Krocker
Lucas, Jacqueline's husband: Marilyn Bartel
Jacqueline, Lucas' wife, and nurse in Geronte's home: Elaine Krocker
Lucinde: Geronte's daughter: Sandi Schrag
Geronte, a country gentleman: Judy Woelk
Leandre, Lucinde's lover: Jamie Quiring

Jean Baptiste Poquelin (Moliere), 17th Century French comedy playwright-actor and director, completely overwhelmed the French comic theatre. The constant competition between Moliere and the other French Classic writer, the tragedian Racine, kept the Paris theatre crowd busily in attendance. This season's French selection is a slap-stick farce parodying the medical profession. Because Moliere was often sick and never made well by the doctors of his day he learned to poke delightful fun at the practitioners.

Geronte, a country gentleman: Judy Woelk.

Lucinde, Geronte's daughter: Sandie Schrag.

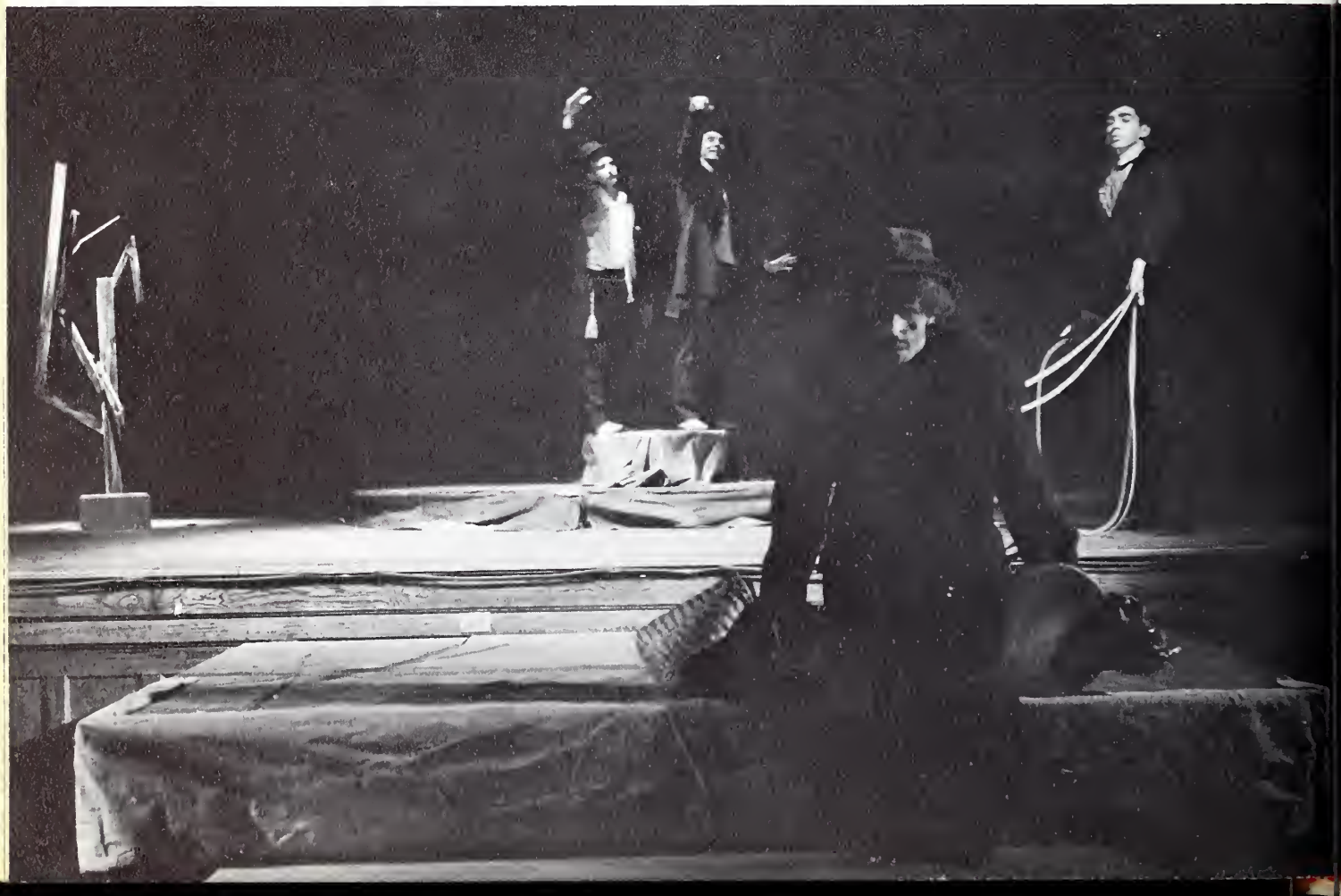
Valdimir: Bruce Grey *Estragon: Jim Stucky* *Pozzo: Ronald Hatchett* *Lucky: Lauren Friesen*

waiting for godot

by Samuel Beckett

Waiting for Godot belongs to the Theatre of the Absurd. The value of this is that it is not clear-cut in its communication and forces the audience to come to its own conclusions. The main theme of the play is "waiting" and it is up to the audience to determine for themselves what they are waiting for.

CAST: *Valdimir*: Bruce Grey; *Estragon*: Jim Stucky; *Pozzo*: Ronald Hatchett; *Lucky*: Lauren Friesen; *A boy*: Tim Preheim.



death of a salesman

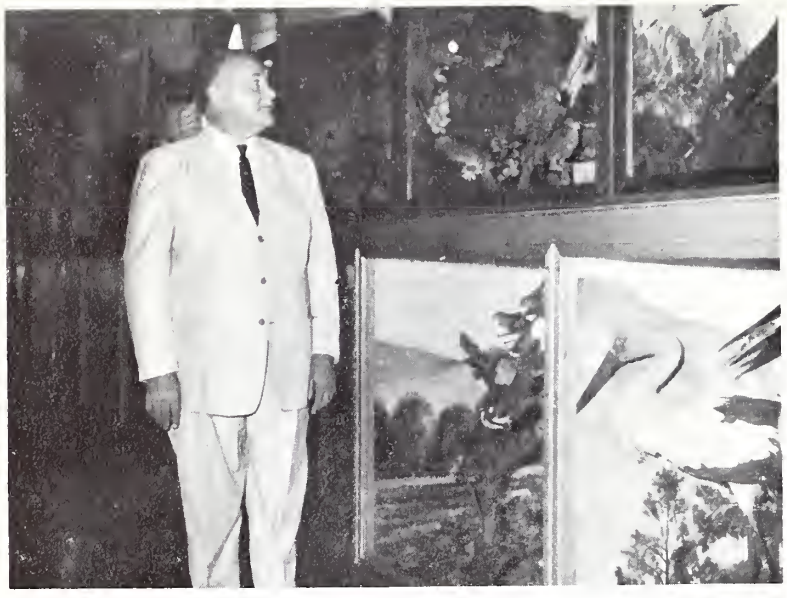
by Arthur Miller

Cast:
Willy Loman: Gene Voth
Linda: Gertrude Warkentine
Biff: Bruce Grey
Happy: John Suderman
Bernard: Paul Wiens
Woman: Leann Schrag
Uncle Ben: Jim Stucky

Howard Wagner: Tom Mast
Jenny: Marilyn Bartel
Stanley: Gary Unruh
Miss Forsythe: Donna Epp
Letta: Carol Voth
Charley: Jay Spaulding
Waiter: Byron Yost

Willy Loman, a salesman, is a typical product of the economic system of America. He wants it to be like "the old days," when he was a success. He convinces himself he is a success but in actuality is nothing but a low type of failure. In trying to sell himself to his family and business cohorts, he draws the strings of failure closer around his neck until finally Willy Loman no longer exists.

As the city of Brooklyn closes in on their lost lives, Willy speaks his "remembrances" as he searches through the thirty-year-old refrigerator; Biff and Hap tell of past accomplishments; Linda awaits her husband's return.



Paraguayan ambassador Plate' views native birds in Kauffman Museum while visiting campus for Founder's Day.

Dr. and Mrs. Klaassen listen attentively to Senator Paul H. Douglass at a dinner given in his honor.

founder's day / mem hall series bible lectures

Students had many occasions to hear outstanding lectures and music through the 75th anniversary Music-Lecture Series and the Christian-Emphasis Weeks. Sidney Lens, The Honorable Paul Douglass and the Wichita Symphony appeared as a part of the Music-Lecture Series. James Hastings Nichols lectured for Menno Simons Week, Dr. Eric Rust for Bible Week, and Dr. William Klaassen for Christian Life Week.

Dr. James Hastings Nichols, Menno Simons lecturer, in Bethel College Church.

Union leader Sidney Lens chats with students, Ken Dunn and Dave Schmidt.

MEMORIES

Companions In Misery

"Mighty fine chili"

"Really?"

Sharelle Ediger, best dressed Hobo at the Hobo Party.

Hoboes leaping frog

Building plans discussed with architects

Public Debate—Israel vs. UAR

Fransen and Keller campaign

Kauffman Museum gets a new addition

Holstine presents a new car to Bethel College

I need new tires

Disappearing Act

Romeo and ———

Girl's Basketball Team

Mennonite Folk Festival?

Midnight

Spring Style Show

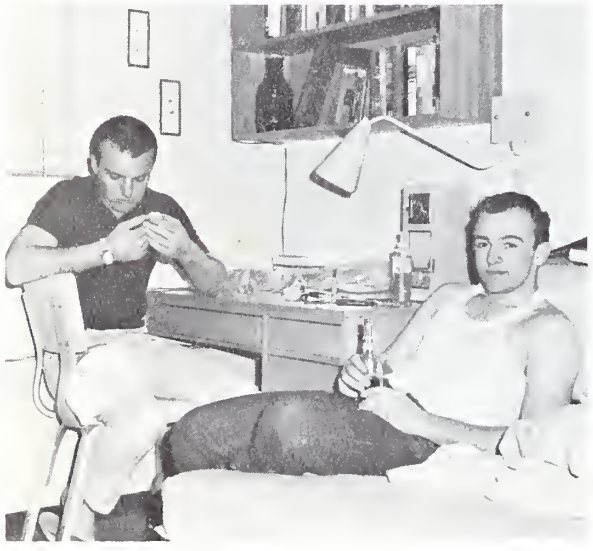
Miss Becker giving instructions

Romanoff and Juliet—another scene

Blow Harder

A Home-like Touch

Ross Becker In Process



The drinking that goes on . . .

Peggy In Pardah

They use B-A-F

Gunner's Brew

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